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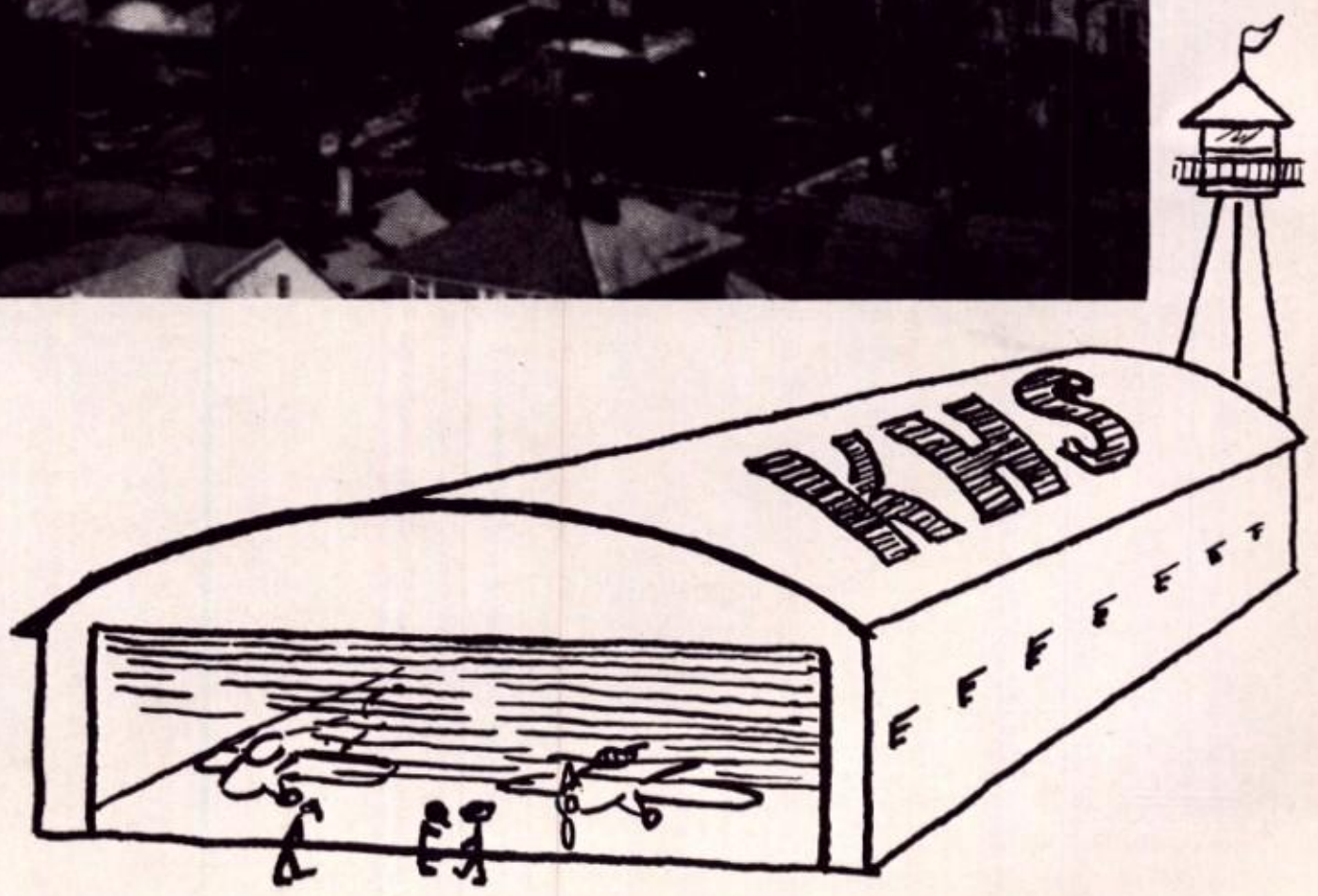
During the last four years this structure has been our hangar. Here we have met joy and sorrow, victory and defeat, success and failure. We are going from this hangar, not into "the wild blue yonder" with fear and uncertainty, but with a confidence that within the walls of this building we have received training that will enable us to take our place in the community.

This building holds memories of friendships that will endure a life time; of teachers who have inspired us to do good work in school and in life after we leave school. We are grateful for the opportunities that have been ours in this hangar.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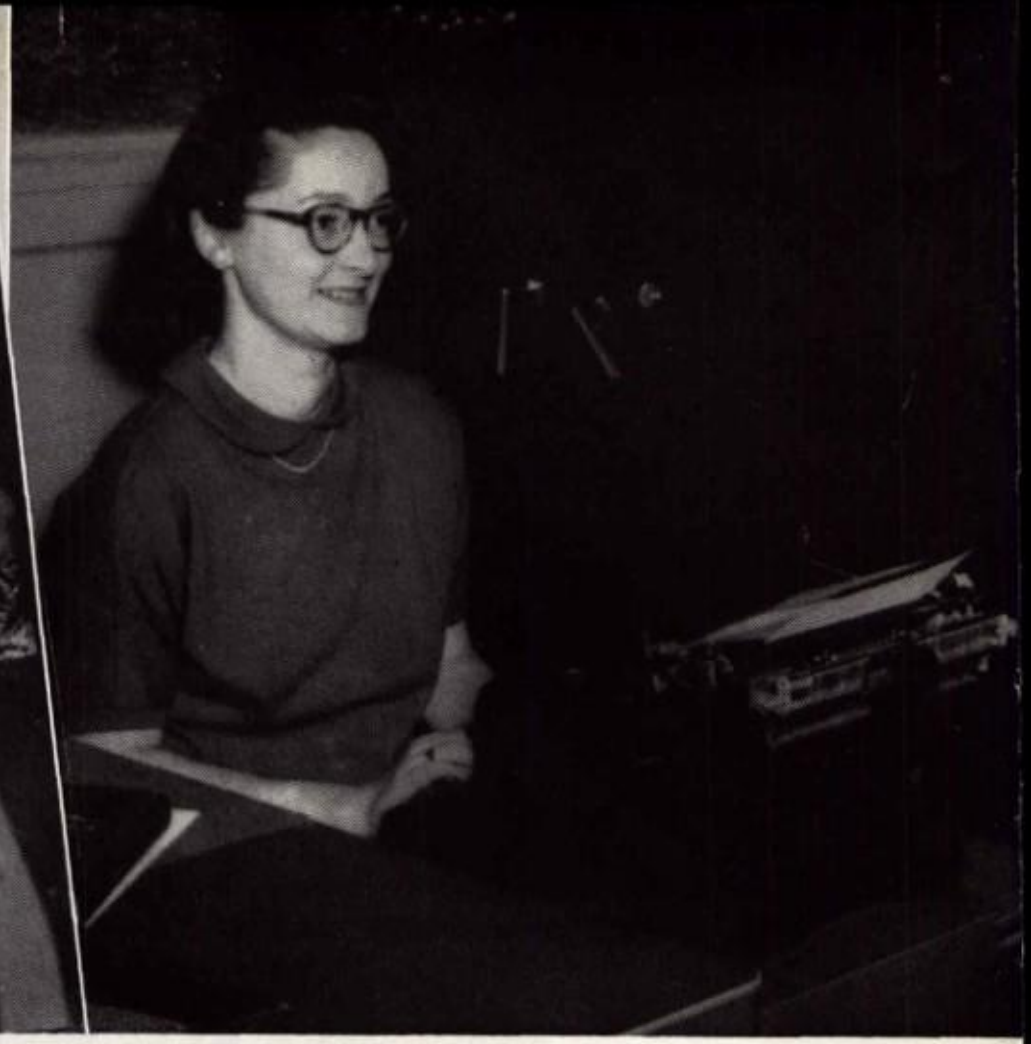


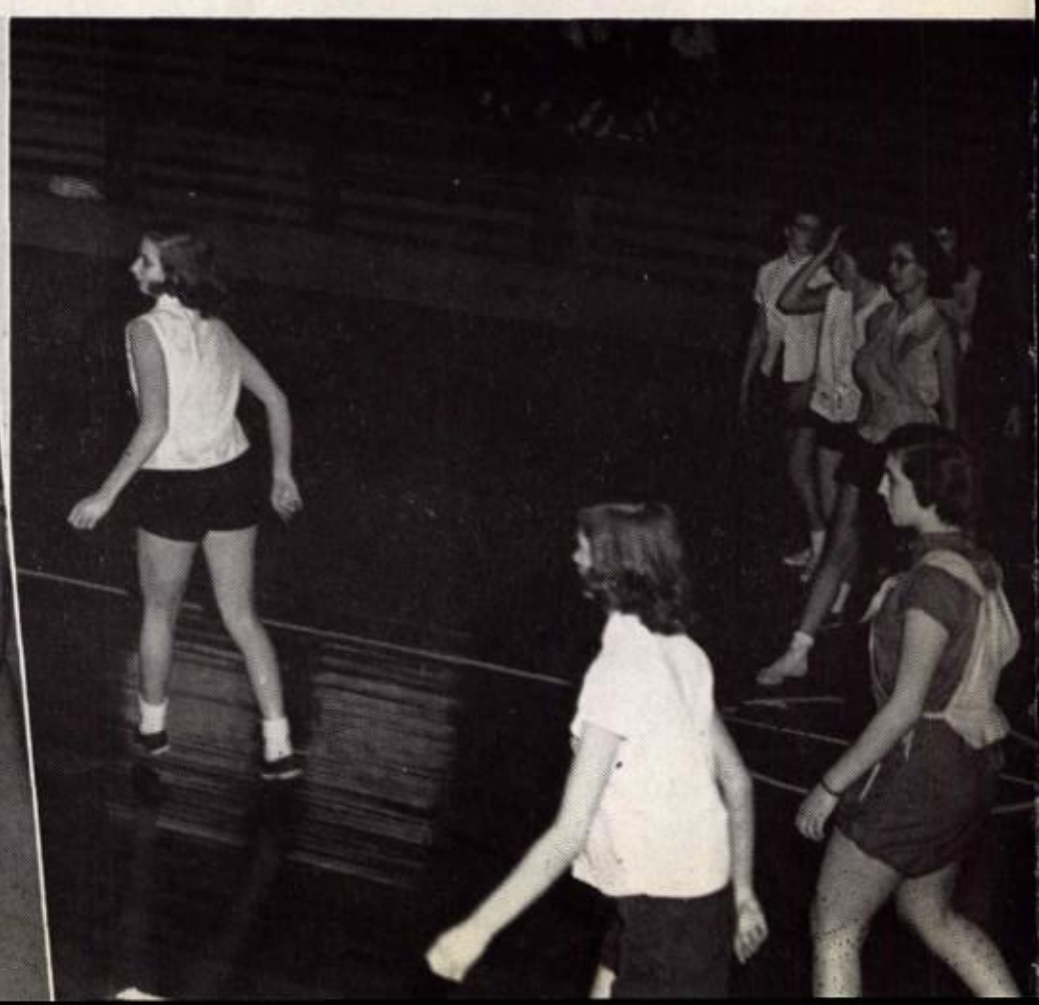
SCHOOL LIFE

"Was it a good auditorium program?"

"Is my name on the absence list?"

"Hi Suzy! May I have an admit?"

"Another play day. Who won?"



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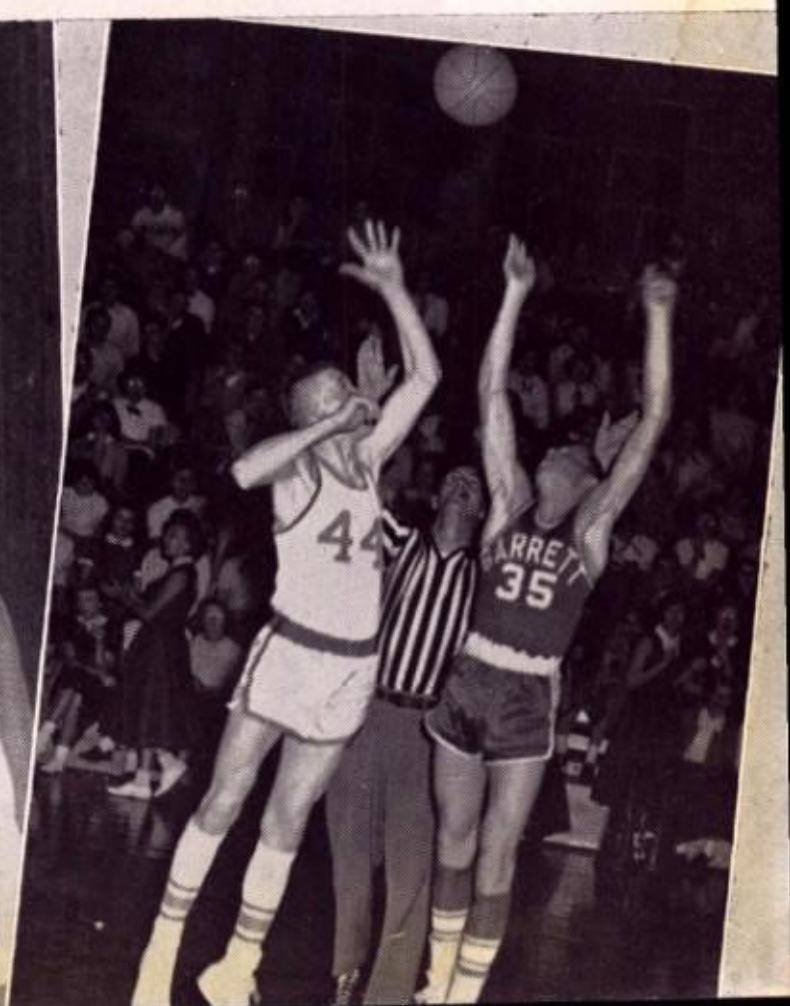

EDITH PATRICIA MILNAR

To the memory of Edith Patricia Milnar we dedicate this annual. The sudden loss of Pat at the end of our first year in high school was deeply felt by the members of our class and by the entire school. We who had been with her since the first grade of school admired her ability to excel in many activities. We shall always remember her as an understanding friend.

"To live in hearts we leave behind is not to die."

ADMINISTRATION

From the control tower

SECRETARIES

Mrs. Arlene Kurtz

Mrs. Veryle Beiswanger

Mrs. Kurtz serves the school as secretary to Mr. Brumbaugh. Much of her time is given to the financial records. She patiently and cheerfully gives us help on our activity records.

Mrs. Beiswanger, known to all students as Suzie, is much more than a secretary to Mr. Tritch; she helps all of us. She not only keeps our scholastic and attendance records, but also delivers our messages and signs our admits. We appreciate her friendly helpfulness.

BOARD OF EDUCATION

Mrs. Ruth Mary Friend served as president of the board this year with Mr. Oren Coney as treasurer and Mr. Merritt W. Diggins, the new member this year, as secretary. They worked diligently all year for the School City, and the project of the new elementary school building meant extra problems for them.

Mrs. Friend

Mr. Coney

Mr. Diggins

CAMPBELL CHEVROLET

SUPERINTENDENT

Our flight director, Mr. Brumbaugh, has safely directed our class, as well as all others, for the ten years he has been superintendent of schools. During these years it has been his overall responsibility to see that our flight school has operated efficiently, that it has been staffed with qualified pilots, that the hangar has been kept clean, attractive, in good repair and supplied with modern equipment. He has given unselfishly of his time and effort for the advancement of all our students. We shall remember him always with respect and admiration.

PRINCIPALS

Mr. Tritch, always efficient and understanding, was our chief pilot. As our principal and friend he complimented us when we proved ourselves worthy and always guided and encouraged us. He has listened to our problems and planned our schedules. In addition to these duties he has found time to teach a course in American Literature. We consider ourselves fortunate to have had his hand at the controls as we practiced "Flying High".

Mr. Schwab, our junior high principal, helped to bridge the difficult gap between elementary and high school. We are beginning now to understand some of his problems in starting us on our flight. He is in charge of the sale of basketball tickets and assists with noon activities of the bus students. He also teaches several courses in mathematics. Mr. Schwab has a keen sense of humor and a high standard of discipline for the students.

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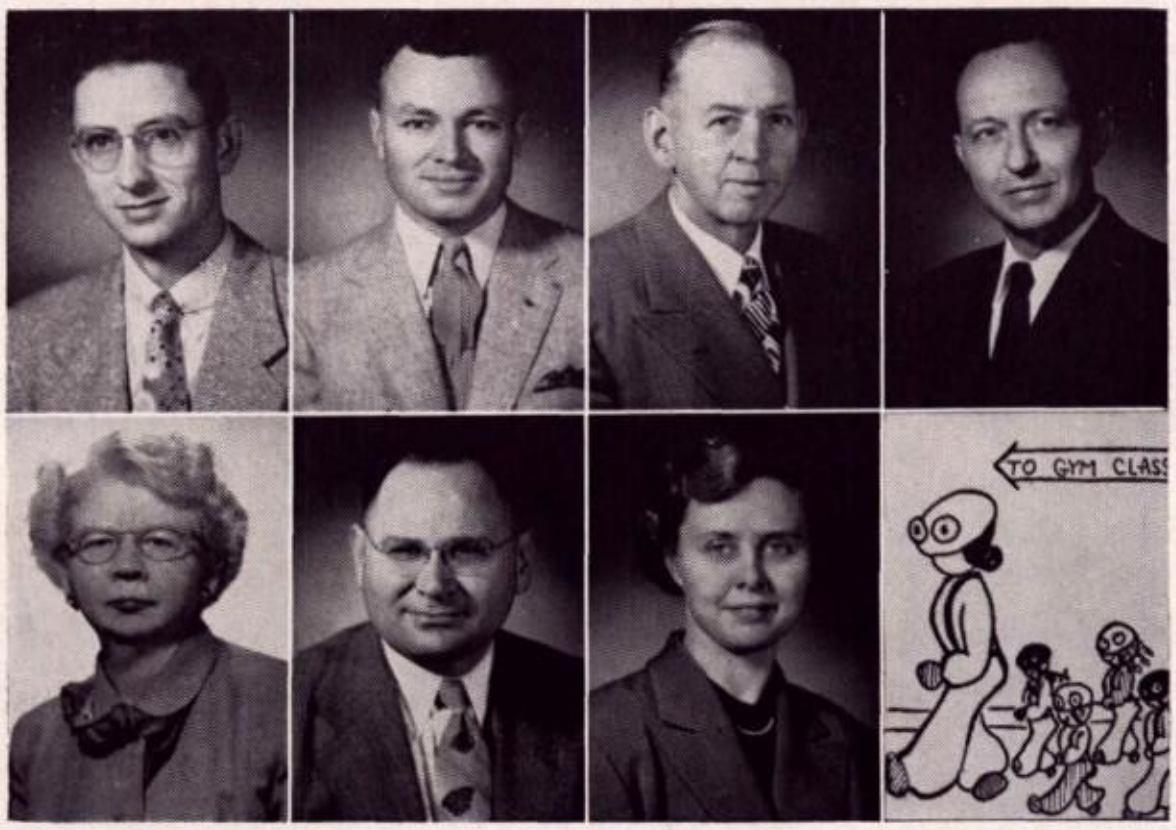

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BOARD OF CONTROL

The Board of Control is a policy-making body in K.H.S. Its functions are to assist in managing school activities not controlled by the Board of Education and to act upon recommendation of the Student Forum. The nine members are Mr. Tritch who is the presiding officer, four teachers appointed by him and four students. The student members are the presidents of the senior and junior classes, and one boy and one girl chosen by the student body. Seated in the picture are Mr. Schwab, Miss Stephens, Mr. Tritch, Miss Power, Mr. Guymon; standing are Terry Kurtz, Marilyn Seagly, Larry Jarrett, and Hermie Davis.

STUDENT FORUM

The Student Forum maintains a close student-teacher relationship, it gives leadership and citizenship training, and builds better school morale by providing an opportunity for students to voice their opinions on school government. The sixteen student representatives are elected by classes, three from each senior high class and two from each junior high class. This group elects two teachers to serve as advisors. A forum recommendation is presented to the Board of Control for action and must be passed by this board before it can become a school policy. Seated in the picture are Ray Scott, Wayne Kimmel, Mr. Stouder, Jane McKean (Secretary), Bob Cotner (President), Rae Pray (Vice-President), Miss Gilliland, Karen Leighty; standing are Charles Sherck, Bill Leamon, Jack Fifer, Linda Bostwick, Bernard Smith, Diana Johnson, Judy Jacobs, Linda Lee, Colette Chaudion, Michael Walter.

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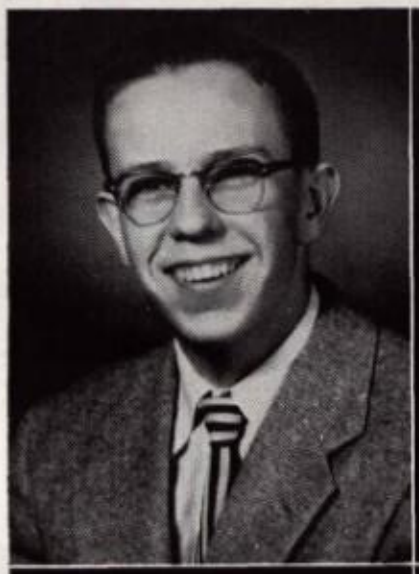

James Bartlett

Wig & Paint, Football, Intramural, Spotlight

Donna Bell

Chorus, A cappella choir, Y-Teens, G.A.A.

Marilee Bennett

Wig & Paint, Thespians, "Sleeping Beauty", "Sugar and Spice", Band, Chorus, A cappella choir, Y-Teens, G.A.A.

Keith Biddle

F.F.A. Sentinel '52-'53, F.F.A. vice-president '53-'54, Judging team, Basketball, Intramural

Janice Blech

Chorus, Y-Teens, G.A.A., D.O. Club, Student assistant for nurse.

Frances Bollinger

Chorus, A cappella choir, Spotlight

David Brickley

Intramural

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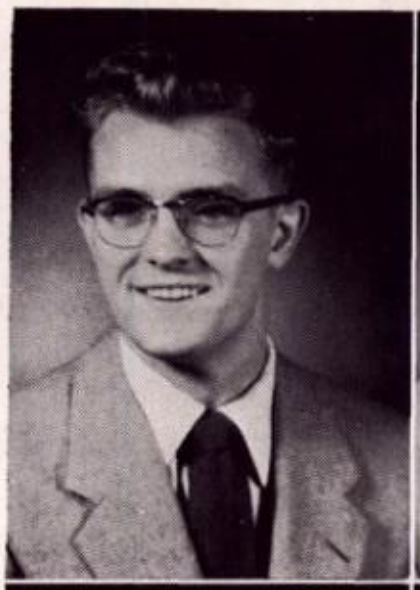
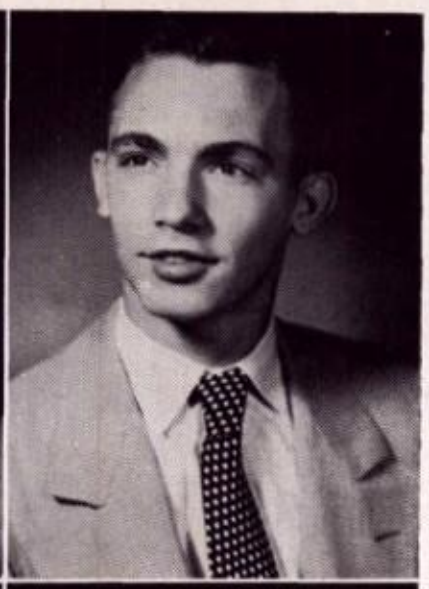
Class president '49-'50, '51-'52, '52-'53, Student Forum president '53-'54, Board of Control '52-'53, Annual editor, Thespians, "Red Rose and Blue Sea", "Sugar and Spice", K-Klub president '53-'54, Basketball, Baseball, Football, Track, Honor sweater, Nine athletic awards.



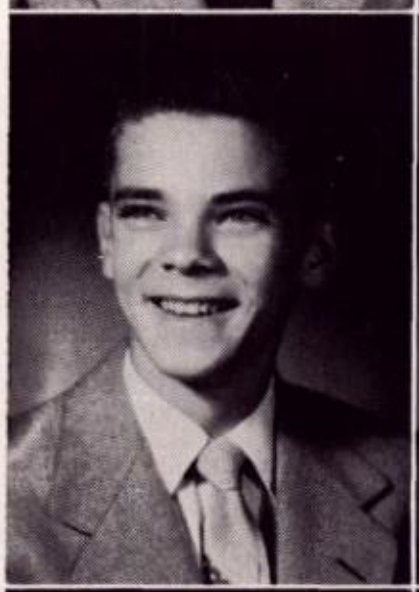


Herman Davis

Class vice - president '49-'50, Class president '53-'54, Student Forum '53-'53, Board of Control '53-'54, Thespians, "Sugar and Spice", Band officer, K-Klub, Baseball Basketball, Football, Track, Honor sweater, Six athletic awards, Boys' State, Spotlight production manager.

James Dungan

Class vice - president '51-'52, '52-'53, Basketball, Track, Cross Country, Intramural Spotlight editor



James Edwards

F.F.A. treasurer '53, Judging team, Basketball, Intramural.

Robert Emerick

F.F.A. judging, Intramural

Karen Emerson

Class treasurer '51-'52, Wig & Paint, Thespians president '53-'54, "I Remember Mama", Annual staff, Chorus, A cappella choir, Y-Teen cabinet, Girls' State, G.A.A., Auditorium assistant.

Jo Ann Ewell

Wig & Paint, Chorus, A cappella choir, Y-Teens, G.A.A., Spotlight.

Keith Feller

Band officer, Swing band, Band K's.

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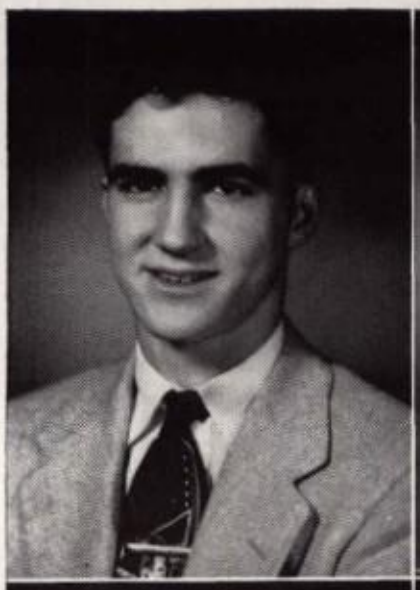

Gene Flickinger

Band officer, German band, State solo and ensemble contest, Annual staff, F.F.A. treasurer '52, Sentinel '53, National judging team, K - Klub, Baseball, Basketball, Football, Track, Honor sweater, Three athletic awards, Spotlight editor.

Mary Forker

Y-Teen, G.A.A.

Joan Friend

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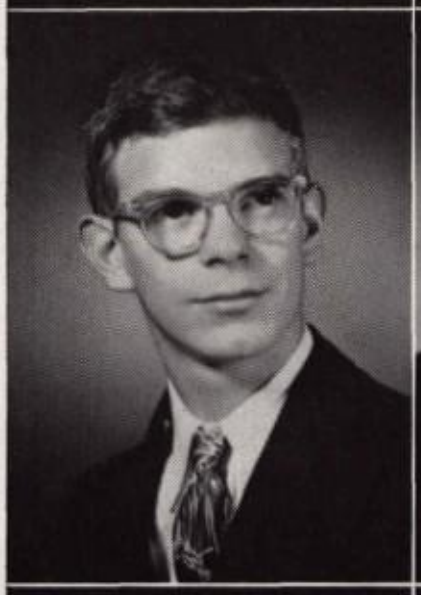
Roberta Gehring

Chorus, G.A.A.

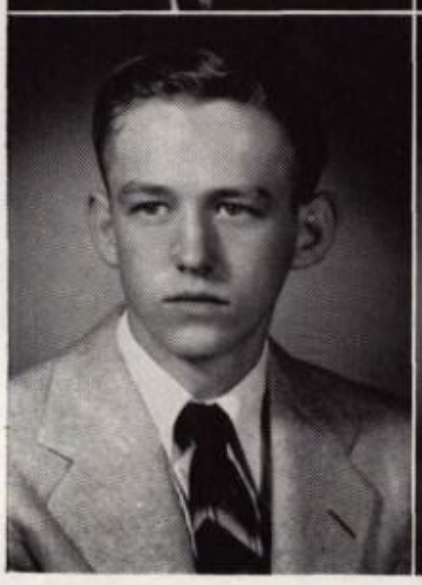


Earl Getts

F.F.A. president '53-'54, Judging team, Intramural

Carolyn Gienger

Chorus, Y-Teens, Spotlight, G.A.A.



Jack Hammel

F.F.A.

Lauren Hanes

Spotlight production manager, Office assistant.

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Class treasurer '50-'51, Wig & Paint, Chorus, A cappella choir, Y-Teen cabinet '52-'53. G.A.A., Annual staff. Office assistant.

Carol Harts

G.A.A., D.C.E. club

Mary Ann Head

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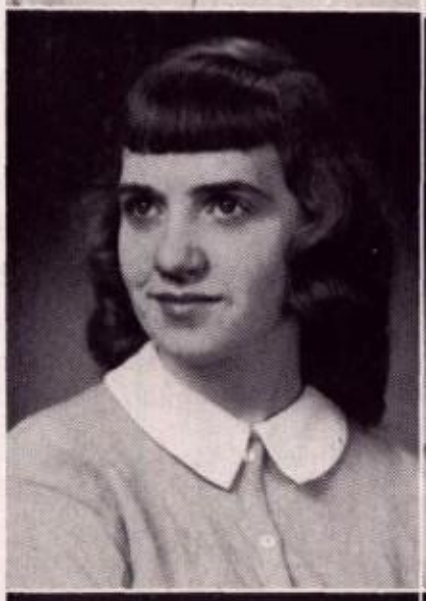
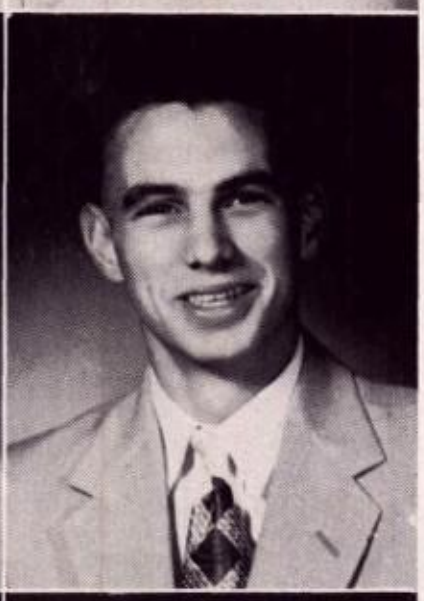
Carol Hetrick

At Creighton, Junior class play, Mixed chorus, Girls' Glee Club, Newspaper staff, F.H.A., Pep Club award, Librarian assistant.

Sarah Hoffelder

Y - Teens, Chorus, G.A.A.





Kaye Holden

D.C.E. Club

Patricia Hoop

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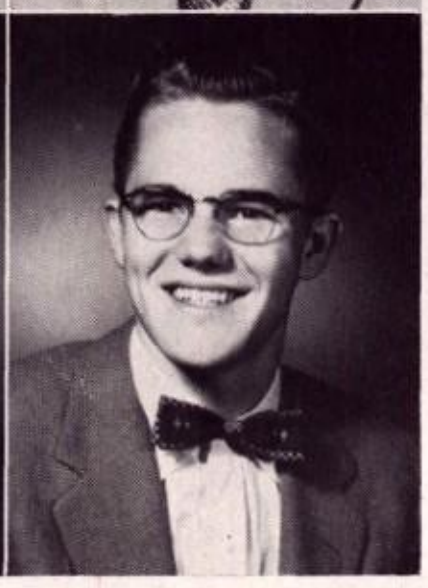

Merle Hooten

Class president '51-'52, Annual staff, Intramural, World Affairs Institute, Cincinnati '53

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D. C. E. Club, Intramural

Thomas Hulen

K - Klub, Basketball, One athletic award, Spotlight, At Rome City, Seven athletic awards, Baseball, Track, Basketball

Jalna Hutchins

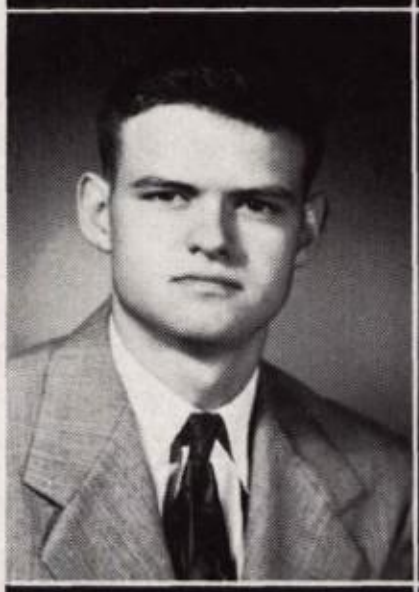
Wig & Paint, Thespians, "Clarence", "I Remember Mama", Band officer, State solo and ensemble contest, Y-Teens, Auditorium assistant, G.A.A.

Marcia Jacobs

Y-Teen treasurer '53-'54, Y-Teen summer conference, Chorus, Annual staff, G.A.A., Assistant for business department, At South Side, G.A.A., Travel Club, Home Economics Club, 36 Workshop

Robert Kammerer

D. C. E. Club, Intramural



Donna Kern

Y-Teens, Spotlight

Rose Marie Kiebel

Y - Teens, Chorus, Spotlight

Wayne Kimmel

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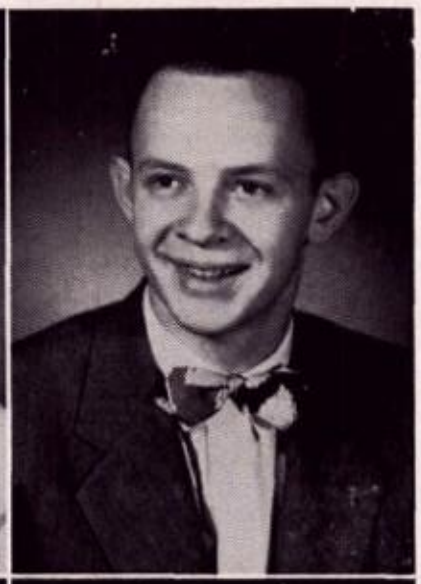

Donald Krueckeberg

F. F. A. vice-president '52-'53, Judging team, K - Klub, Basketball, Football, One athletic award

Ross Kurtz

Wig & Paint, K-Klub, Basketball, Baseball, Intramural, Track, Four athletic awards, Honor sweater, Chorus, A cappella choir, Boys' State, D. C. E. Club president '53-'54

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Y-Teens, G.A.A., Spotlight

Sandra Lietch

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Lynn Liebing

Student Forum '51-'52, Band, German band, K - Klub, Basketball, Football, Intramural, One athletic award

George Luke

K-Klub, Cross Country, Track, One athletic award, D. C. E. Club.

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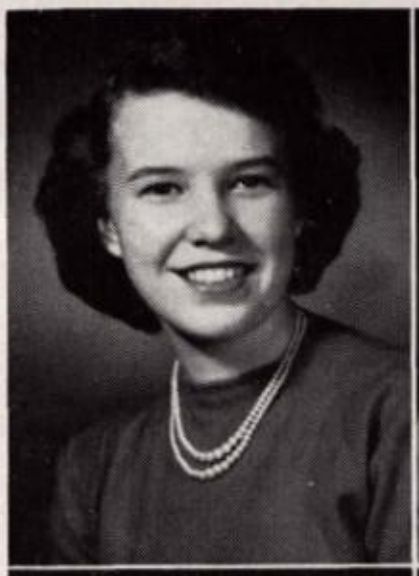
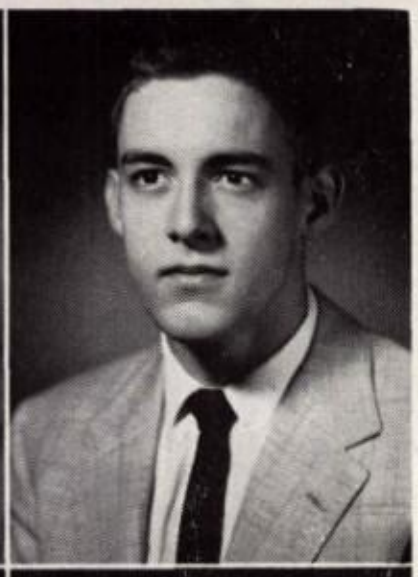


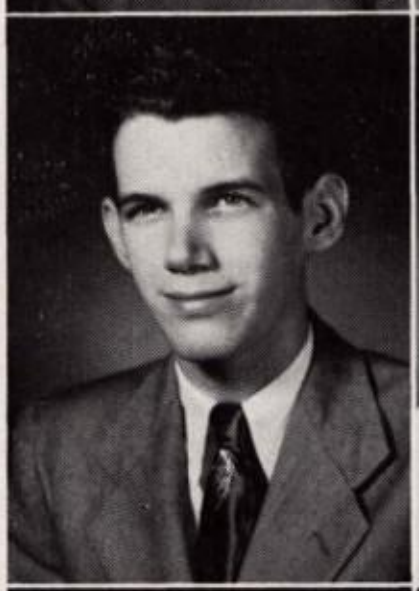


Keith Marti

Class vice - president '53-'54, Student Forum '51-'52, K-Klub vice-president '53-'54, Baseball, Basketball, Track, Football, Five athletic awards, Honor sweater, Spotlight

Arthur McGuire

D.C.E. Club



Jane McKean

Student Forum secretary '52-'53, '53-'54, Y-Teen cabinet '52-'53, vice-president '53-'54, Chorus, A cappella choir, Annual staff, Auditorium assistant, Spotlight, G.A.A.

Alice Miller

Wig & Paint, Y-Teens, D.C.E. Club vice-president '52 - '53, G.A.A. Chorus, "H.M.S. Pinafore", Spotlight, Nurse's assistant

Morgan Miler

Wig & Paint, Chorus, A cappella choir, "H. M.S. Pinafore", Football

Dorothy Oliver

Band, State solo and ensemble contest, Band K's, Chorus, Spotlight, Y-Teens, G.A.A., Auditorium assistant

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Class secretary '53-'54, Thespians, "I Remember Mama", "The Sisters McIntosh", Y-Teen cabinet '53-'54

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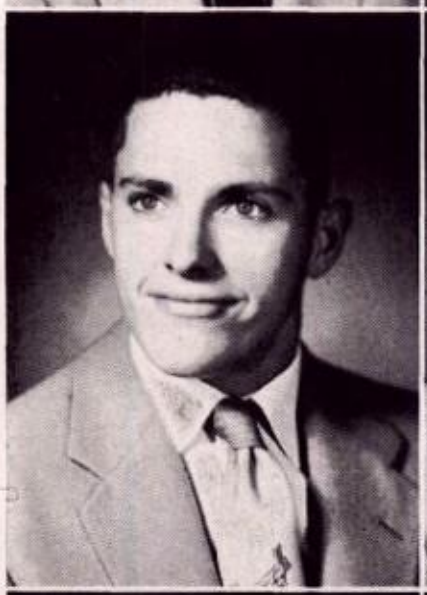
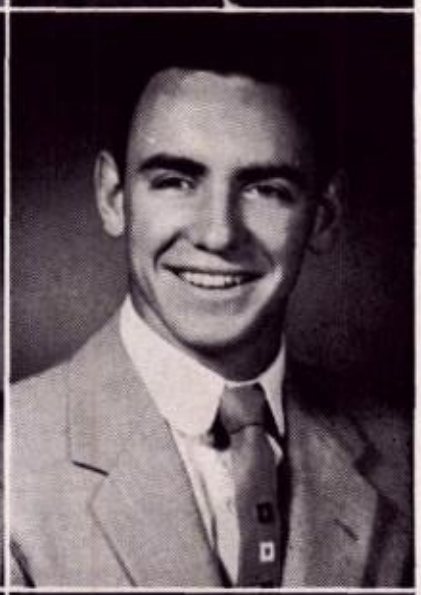
Class treasurer '52-'53 Wig & Paint, Thespian clerk '53-'54, "I Remember Mama", "The Wonder Hat", "Sugar and Spice", Y-Teen cabinet '52-'53, G.A.A

Jerome Preston

K-Klub, Football, One athletic award, Intramural





Eugene Racht

K - Klub, Basketball One athletic award, At Rome City, Eight athletic awards, Baseball, Track, Basketball

Janis Ream

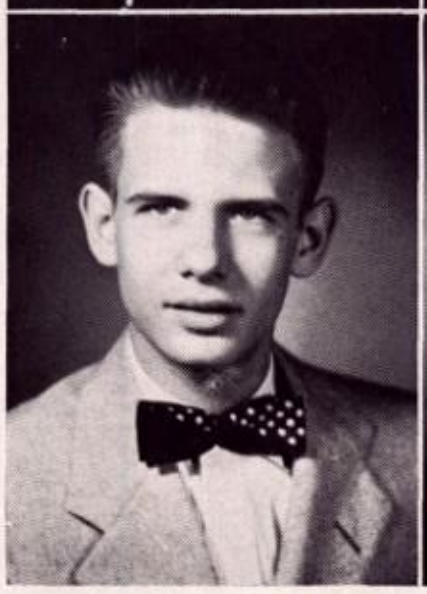
Y-Teens, Chorus, A cappella choir, G.A.A., Spotlight

Caroline Richards

Y-Teens, Spotlight

Frank Robinson

Wig & Paint, Intramural, At Wolcottville, Chorus, Insect judging



Shirley Ann Savage

Y-Teens, Chorus, D.C. E. Club secretary '53-'54, G.A.A.

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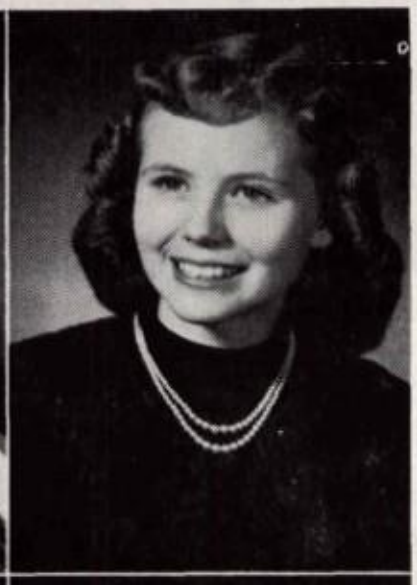
Patricia Scott

Y - Teens, Chorus, G.A.A.



Marilyn Seagly

Board of Control '52-'53, '53-'54, Y-Teen cabinet '53-'54, Chorus secretary - treasurer '53-'54, Annual staff, G.A.A., Library assistant, Girls' State

Richard Shoultz

Wig & Paint, The Sisters McIntosh", Chorus, Boys' Glee Club, Intramural

Phyllis Smith

G.A.A.

Virginia Smith

Wig & Paint, Thespians, "I Remember Mama", Y-Teens, Chorus, A cappella choir, G.A.A., Auditorium assistant

Suzanne Steckley

Class secretary '49-'50, Student Forum '51-'52, Wig & Paint, Thespian president '52-'53, vice-president '53-'54, "I Remember Mama", "Sleeping Beauty", "The Wonder Hat", "Red Rose and Blue Sea", Y-Teen secretary '53-'54, Annual staff, Chorus, Nurse's assistant. G.A.A., National High School Institute at Northwestern University

Lois Stephens

Y-Teens, Chorus librarian '53 - '54, A cappella choir, G.A.A.

Darol Stroman

Board of Control '53-'54, Wig & Paint stage manager '52-'53, Thespian production manager '53-'54, "I Remember Mama", Band officer, Chorus, A cappella choir, Boys' Glee Club, "H. M. S. Pinafore", Annual business manager, K-Klub, One athletic award, Intramural, Football, Basketball, Auditorium assistant

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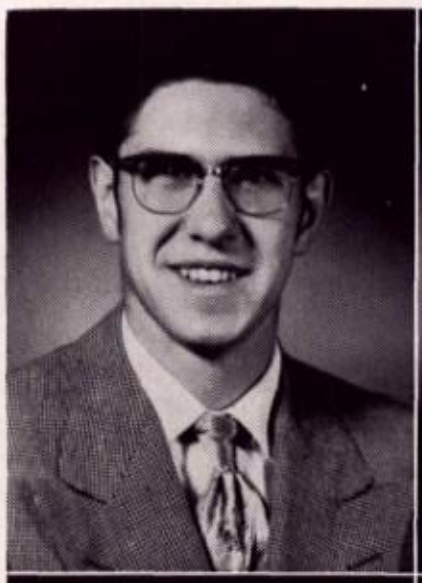
Donald Swank

K - Klub, Baseball, Basketball, Cross Country, Track, Intramural, Two athletic awards, D. C. E. Club vice-president '52-'53

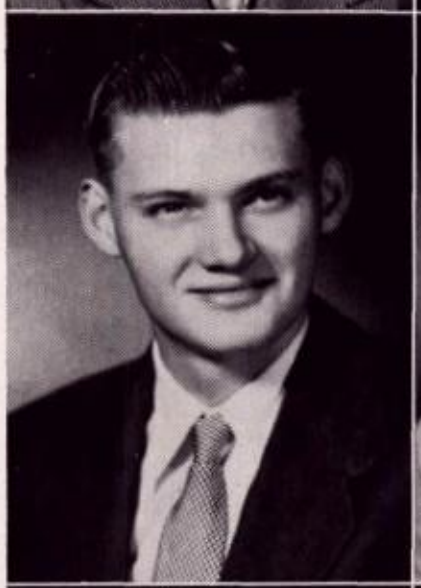


Sarah Tritch

Class vice - president '49-'50, secretary '51-'52, Wig & Paint treasurer '52-'53, Thespians, "I Remember Mama", Y-Teen secretary '52-'53, president '53-'54, Y-Teen summer conference, Modern Dance, Band officer, State solo and ensemble contest, Band K's, "H. M. S. Pinafore", Chorus, A cappella choir, Annual staff, Girls' State, Auditorium assistant

Delbert Uhl

F.F.A. sentinel '52-'53



Elsie Wagner

Not graduating

Janice Warble

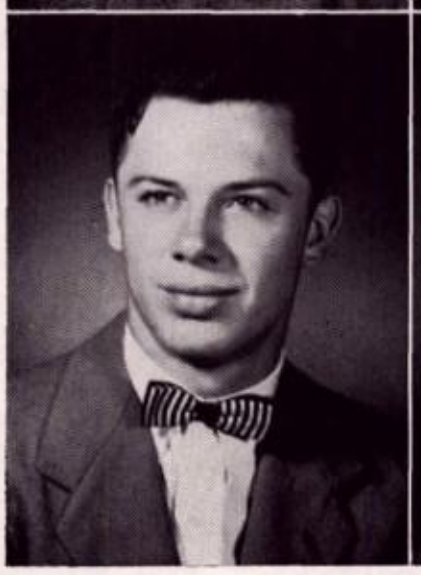
Wig & Paint, "I Remember Mama", Chorus, Spotlight.

Joyce Warble

Chorus, Spotlight

Wyman Wert

F.F.A., judging team



Venita Joan Wilks

Y - Teens, G. A. A., Modern Dance, Chorus

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Lawrence Wolff

Shirley Wymer

Y - Teens, G. A. A., Chorus, D. C. E. Club

Patricia Young

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Secretary
Sally Paulus

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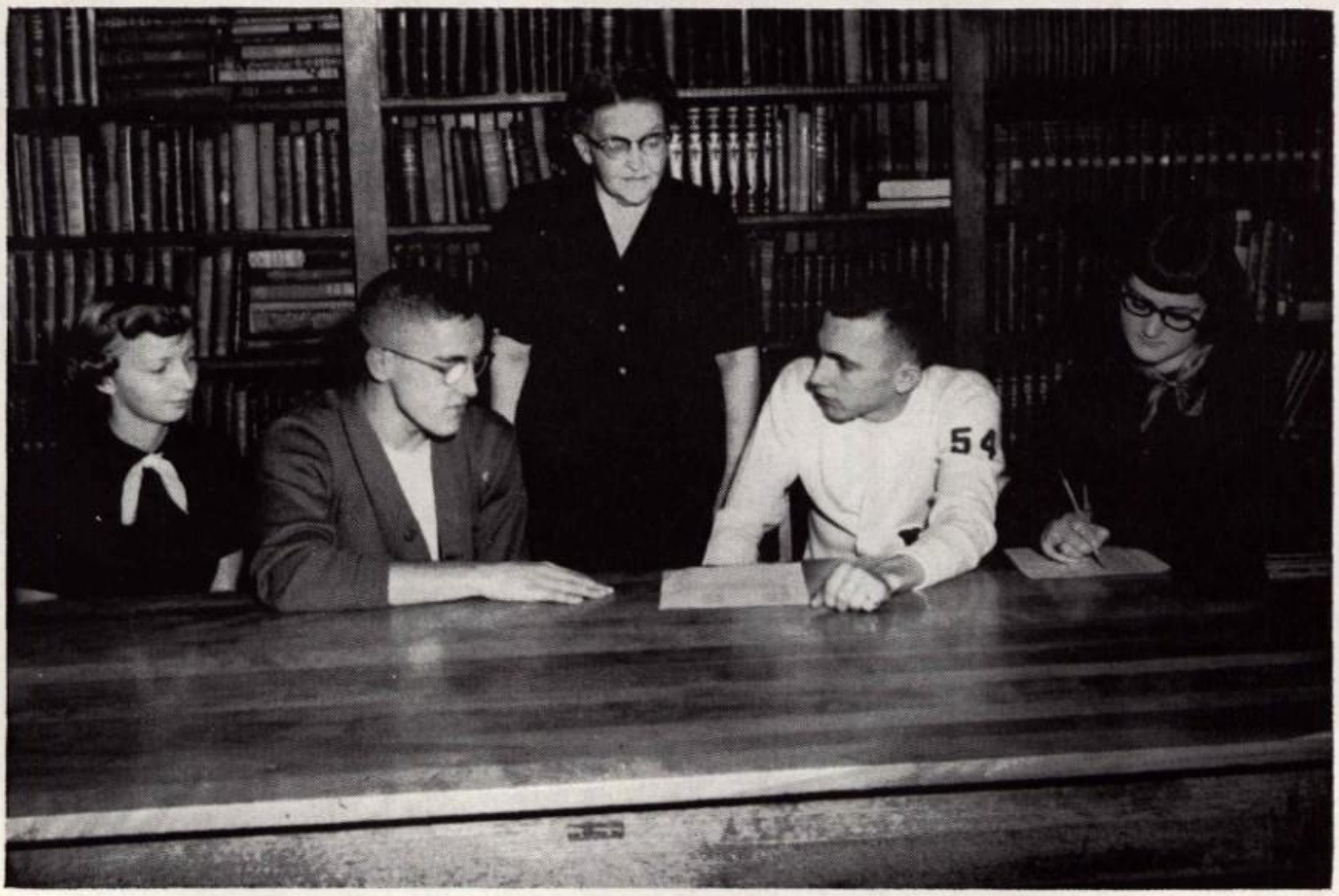

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MEMORIES OF FLIGHT '54 THROUGH KENDALLVILLE SCHOOLS

We like to remember about the early kindergarten and primary sessions . . . meeting our fellow "passengers" for the first time . . . the parties we had on special days . . . the decorations we labored over with unskilled hands . . . the loving, patient teachers who gave us early fundamental flight instructions . . . finally our move into the intermediate grades where we felt quite grown up and where some of our more responsible members took over the Safety Patrol.

We remember the thrill we experienced upon entering the junior high leg of our trip. We all felt like well-seasoned travelers by then. With a feeling of importance we chose officers . . . Bob Cotner, president; Sarah Tritch, vice-president; Suzanne Steckley, secretary; Ann Wilson, treasurer; and Mrs. Lieb, sponsor.

New passengers joined the party at the freshman stop. Students from Wayne Center, South Milford, and Lutheran Schools augmented our number to 106. New officers took over the responsibilities . . . Merle Hooten, president; Herman Davis, vice-president; Sarah Tritch, secretary; Hannah Haney, treasurer; and Miss Eminger, sponsor. We chose a motto to keep in mind, "Love many, trust few, always paddle your own canoe." Green and white were chosen as our favorite colors and the rose, our flower. To introduce us and to display our talents our stewardess arranged Freshmen-Parent Night.

At the sophomore stop we reorganized with Bob Cotner the new president assisted by Jim Dungan as vice-president, Karen Emerson, treasurer; Mary Ann Head, secretary, and Mr. Metz, sponsor. It was during this period of the trip that the Student Forum was organized for the first time in K.H.S. Chosen to represent our group in the Forum were Suzanne Steckley, Jane McKean, and Keith Marti. We also added to our wardrobes white sweaters with green K's.

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MORE MEMORIES

Vivid in our memories is the all important junior year . . . with its magazine sales that broke all previous records . . . the acquisition of class rings . . . the junior-senior banquet set in an "Oriental Garden" . . . the "Final Fling" basketball dance sponsored by the juniors . . . the elaborate convention for election of class president with Bob Cotner, Herman Davis, Wayne Kimmel, and Darol Stroman the four aspiring candidates. Bob Cotner's party won and chosen to help him were Jim Dungan, vice-president; Mary Ann Head, secretary; Sandra Pollard, treasurer; and Miss Power, sponsor. Student Forum representatives were Jane McKean, Wayne Kimmel, and Herman Davis.

We remember the senior stop as we eagerly looked ahead to exciting activities, but wistfully realized that the end of our journey through Kendallville schools was coming all too soon. That year we chose Herman Davis, president; Keith Marti, vice-president; Sally Paulus, secretary; Marilou Kirkwood, treasurer; Bob Cotner, Wayne Kimmel and Jane McKean, Student Forum representatives, and Miss Goodwin, sponsor. For our senior class party we decided to relax our dignity and enjoy a Halloween masquerade. Marilyn Seagly, Jane McKean, and Pat Young won the prize for their originality, impersonating "three old bags"; Miss Robertson delighted us all with her elucidating palm reading, giving us exciting peeks into our future as well as revealing our hidden traits and attributes. Who will ever forget the senior picture exchange . . . the exchange of name cards . . . who can forget the deep thrill of baccalaureate . . . the inspiration of the hour . . . our first appearance in caps and gowns? We shall always remember commencement, the exciting fulfillment of our dreams . . . then finally the landing of our plane on the ground of reality! The time had come when our flight was over . . . we should take our places in the world as young adults each going his separate way.

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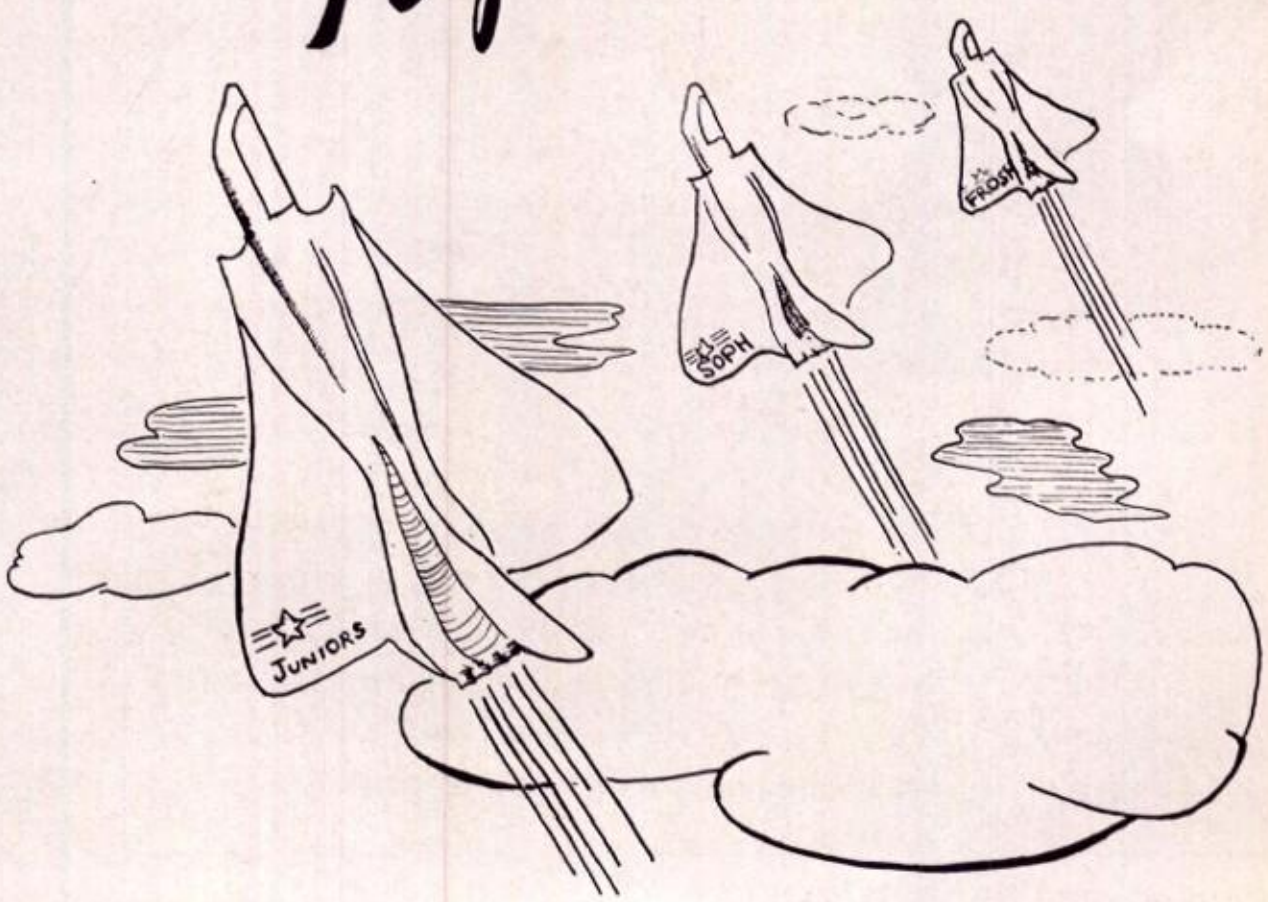
High Fliers



JUNIORS

The junior class elected as officers this year Terry Kurtz, president; Jim May, vice-president; Nelda Berkes, secretary; and Carol Eshelman, treasurer. Students chosen to represent the class in the Student Forum were Rae Pray, Ray Scott, and Judy Jacobs.

The big money-raising project of the junior class was the annual magazine sales campaign. The members of the class can well be proud of the fact that their sales, which totaled $3,289.11, broke all previous sales records. Rachel Brennan set an individual K.H.S. record with $478. Four other students, Robert Moore, Ann Stoeckley, Dianne Ihrie, and Ray Scott each sold over $100 worth of subscriptions. This year it was not only a contest to see how many subscriptions the juniors could sell, but it was a contest to see which would sell the most subscriptions — the girls or the boys. It was agreed upon that on a specified day the losers would have to show every courtesy possible to the winners — carrying their books to classes, opening doors for them, bowing to them. The girls won, and on Junior Courtesy Day the junior boys were little Sir Walter Raleighs. Through the whole campaign, planning, recording, and spurring the juniors on to their high goal was the junior sponsor, Miss Power.

Dancing and games provided the entertainment for the fall class party which carried out the theme of "Fall Follies." The little gym was attractively decorated with autumn leaves and harvest vegetables.

With the close of the football season, thoughts turned to basketball. Election of cheerleaders was held after the pep session, October 21. Two members of the junior class, Judy Jacobs and Dianne Ihrie, were elected as senior cheerleaders.

On November 20, the juniors received their class rings which they had ordered early in the fall.

On May 14, the seniors, faculty, and guests saw the product of many long hours of hard work by the juniors, Miss Power, and Miss Vardaman at the traditional junior-senior banquet.

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JUNIORS

Marilyn Adams
Enid Aungst
Duane Axel
Rebecca Baird
Ruby Barger

Ralph Becker
Nelda Berkes
Bonnie Bodenhaafer
Denny Bordner
Rachel Brennan

Jacqueline Caldwell
Virginia Carteaux
Patricia Clarke
Sharon Clay
Larry Coffel

Edith Combs
Judith Crowl
Jo Ann Cummins
Robert Danzer
Jeannine Davis

Gean Edwards
Carol Eshelman
Carol Ewell
Marjorie Forker
Virginia Freed

Kay Friskney
Carroll Gould
Carson Grubb
Robert Grubb
Seward Hall

R. D. Hampshire
Duane Hanes
William Heign
Nellie Henney
Janet Hockenbarger

Robert Hockenbarger
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Dianne Ihrie
Judith Jacobs
Jack Jennings

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Caryl Kline
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Marjorie Leamon
James May
David Merkling
Craig Miller
Robert Moore

Clayton Morr
John Moses
Shirley Mulholland
Nancy Patterson
Doyne Perkins

Rae Pray
Jerry Preston
Jack Reade
Robert Rittermeyer
Clarinda Robinson

Carl Root
Marcia Ruderman
Roy Scott
Jerry Springer
Ann Stoeckley

Max Strater
Ronnie Swogger
Betty Tinkey
Patty Trowbridge
Emma Truelove

David Walter
Joyce Watson
Hope Ann Wert
Dolores Wilson
Gerald Wolff

Anne Wright
Patty Wymer
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JUNIOR ACTIVITIES

Magazine Captains, Generals, High Salesmen
Junior Courtesy Day
Class rings

Winning team in magazine sales
"Thank you, boys!"
Big plans for the banquet

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SOPHOMORES

On September 18, at its first class meeting of the year under direction of Mr. Metz, the class sponsor, the Sophomore Class elected Tom Lewis, president; David Hedges, vice-president; Jane Platner secretary, and Beverly Barrows, treasurer. At this same meeting Bill Leamon, Linda Lee, and Karen Leighty were chosen to represent the sophomores on the Student Forum.

A sock hop in the little gym on November 6 was the first class party of the year. The gym was beautifully decorated in fall colors with yellow and brown streamers. From the center of the ceiling where the streamers met hung a huge paper pumpkin. The entertainment of the evening featured a talent show followed by dancing and contests. Harold Riehm was master of ceremonies for the talent show announcing the following numbers; a jitterbug dance by Martha Crowell and Jerry Good, a guitar solo by Virgil Summers, a piano solo by Ann Foor, a vocal trio by Virginia Stewart, Sharon Shoultz, and Ann Foor, and a dramatic skit by Lucia Irons and David Hedges.

One happy day in November the eagerly awaited sophomore sweaters were delivered and the proud sophomores wearing their brand new navy blue cardigans emblazoned with white K's really "stood out" from the rest of the school.

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Don Bennigan
Bonnie Biddle
Jean Bishop
Larry Blue
Diane Borst

Norma Butler
Dennis Butterbaugh
Sharon Castator
John Cazier
Burnice Combs
Leeanne Coney

Mary Crofoot
Martha Crowell
Kay Downing
Nancy Drerup
Marilyn Dungan
Ann Foor

Shirley Frehse
Barbara Gehring
Jerry Good
Kenneth Gose
Richard Grubb
Hannah Hanes

Keith Hart
Glenn Hazelton
David Hedges
Louis Heiman
Sandra Herald
Dina Higginbotham

Barbara Hoffelder
Sharon Holden
Robert Hons
Carleton Hubbart
Lucia Irons
Larry Jarrett

Gary Kern
Rolland Kruger
Joseph Lash
Mary Lash
Bill Leamon
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Tom Lewis
Sue Ellen Likes
Barabara Lundy
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Mary Mapes

Sara McKibbin
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Marlene Newman
Janet Palmer
Arthur Pankop

Marilyn Perkins
Jane Platner
Bill Potts
Sammy Pratt
JoAnn Price
Nancy Probst

Richard Ramsey
James Reecer
Nancy Reick
Prudence Rensberger
Connie Rhodes
Larry Richards

Harold Riehm
Rhea Roderick
Jerry Schwarz
Sharon Shoultz
Rosalie Smart
Betty Smith

Evelyn Smith
Joan Smolinske
Virginia Stewart
Virgil Summers
Edmond Sutton
Donna Trowbridge

Wayne Tyre
Richard Virgil
Robert Wagner
Larry Walter
Ann Wehmeyer
Charles Wentworth

Sally Westphal
Richard Williams
Mary Lou Wolf
Jerrie Yates
Ralph Ziebell

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SOPHOMORE ACTIVITIES

Class party

Passing potatoes?

Class sweaters

Dancing at party

Committee meeting for party

General Business class

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FRESHMEN

Early in September the class of '57 held its first meeting under the capable sponsorship of Miss Eminger. At this meeting 113 new freshmen from South Milford, Wayne Center, St. John's Lutheran, Zion Lutheran, Fairfield Center, Fort Wayne, La Otto, Hammond, and Kendallville junior high elected Sharon Zawadzke, president; Suzy Febles, vice-president; Gloria Sawyer, secretary; and Bernard Bowman, treasurer. Diana Johnson, Bernard Smith, and Charles Sherck were chosen as Student Forum representatives. Blue and white were selected for class colors with the rose as the flower. "Forward ever, backward never" proved to be the most popular motto.

On November 11 in celebration of National Education Week the class presented a program in auditorium called "Our Class". In the evening it was again presented for their parents at the annual Freshmen-Parent Night. Nearly everyone in the class took an active part in this program. It opened with an early morning farm scene — Kirby Bollinger milking cows on his father's farm before the school bus came. Then, back in town, Priscilla Tesch was practicing before starting to school and, thus presented a piano solo. After that she started to school, but on the way stopped at Sharon Zawadzke's house. Sharon was practicing her speech for Freshman-Parent Night when Priscilla arrived. She lent a critical ear to the oratory and then they went on to school. At school, various classes were presented, including biology, Latin, algebra, home economics shop, and agriculture. Representing extra classes, band and chorus members presented several numbers. A singing quartet composed of Marietta Mory, Suzy Febles, Phyllis Smith, and Janice Shuman sang "Side by Side". Kathryn Sutton displayed her talent in an acrobatic dance. The program came to an effective close with Sharon Zawadzke reading aloud an entry she had just made in her diary concerning the day's happenings. Throughout the entire presentation Alayne Haase was the very capable narrator. A social hour followed the program. Delicious punch and cookies were served by the senior home economics girls under the direction of Miss Vardaman.

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Rosa Babin
Billy Baker
Joe Bauer
Nancy Becker
Geraldean Bolen
Kirby Bollinger

Bernard Bowman
Joyce Bullock
Richard Clark
Joyce Coffey
Buddy Coleman
Margaret Combs

Janet Craig
Dennis Dawson
Shirley DeLong
Roger DePew
Walter Donley
Shirley Dukes

Larry Edwards
Eleanor Eshelman
Suzie Febles
Richard Feller
Ann Forst
Dewayne Freed

Elizabeth Freed
Janice Freed
Ilene Friend
Janet Friskney
Bill Gehring
Margaret Gillian

Lorita Green
Alayne Haase
Shirley Hammel
Joann Hanes
Sharon Hansen
Sandra Hasselman

Mary Henney
Clara High
Gerald High
Myron Hill
Howard Hodge
Ardith Hooten

John Hosler
Diana Johnson
Etta Jorn
Diane Kimpel
James Kimpel
Carolyn Kleiman

Harold Kline
Sue Kline
Robert Kollman
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Fern Krotzer
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Evelyn Lehman
Tom Ley
Richard Lieberenz
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TAKING OFF

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Robert McCormick
Joseph McGinley
Elizabeth Miller
Herbert Mills

Michael Morr
Bonnie Mortimore
Marietta Mory
Dennis Myers
Jerry Myers
Richard Neal

Darlene Nodine
Adrian Nowels
Paul Pelikan
Jack Pfeiffer
Irene Polley
Patty Porter

Carolyn Reade
Patty Rierson
Michael Robinson
Rosemary Rose
Gloria Sawyer
Nancy Schlichtenmyer

Janice Schuman
Marcia Schweitzer
Judy Shank
Charles Sherck
Nancy Showalter
Sandra Shultz

Janet Sibert
Richard Sleeper
Bernard Smith
Phyllis Smith
Kathryn Sutton
Jerry Svoboda

Priscilla Tesch
John Tritch
Duane VanWagner
Robert Wagner
Charles Wallace
Carl Weber

Dale Weber
David Weber
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FRESHMAN-PARENT NIGHT

Biology Class

Girl's Chorus

Social Hour

Latin Class

Band

Social Hour

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8th Grade Officers
- President: Paul Greiling
- Vice-president: Tom King
- Secretary: Rena Ortstadt
- Treasurer: Nancy Cazier
- Sponsor: Mr. Wagoner

8th Grade Girls' Gym Class

8th Grade Basketball Team

7th Grade Officers
- President: Merle Hawkins
- Vice-president: Trent Patterson
- Secretary: Sharon Haskins
- Treasurer: John Shank
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7th Grade Class Party
"Do you know how to play Bunny"

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EIGHTH GRADE

Dale Appleman
Jane Autenrieth
John Blech
Linda Bostwick
Harold Bowers

David Brady
Nancy Brady
Jean Brown
Jerry Brown
Donna Caldwell

Nancy Cazier
Arthur Charles
Mitzi Coffelt
Melba Cummins
Bonnie Davenport

Marlene Dawson
John Evers
Mary Alice Feller
Jack Fifer
Bill Finley

Louise Fisher
Bill Foor
Tom Forbes
Hallis Friend
John Friend

Donald Friskney
Norma Gardner
David Gaston
Dennis Gerber
Maynard Gillespie

Carson Gould
Maxine Gould
Paul Greiling
Judy Gustin
Tom Hart

Marilyn Harvey
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Marcia Mapes
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David Michau
Carolyn Miller
Charles Morr
Frances Nemes
Ethel Oliver

Rena Ortstadt
Bernard Owen
Annabelle Perkins
Gail Poyser
Gregg Reidenbach

William Rollins
Jane Rothrock
Norman Ruderman
Duane Rynearson
Jack Schlichtenmyer

Alanson Schweitzer
Eldon Scott
Kenneth Sigsby
Duane Smith
Kenneth Smolinske

Betty Snow
Kenneth Soice
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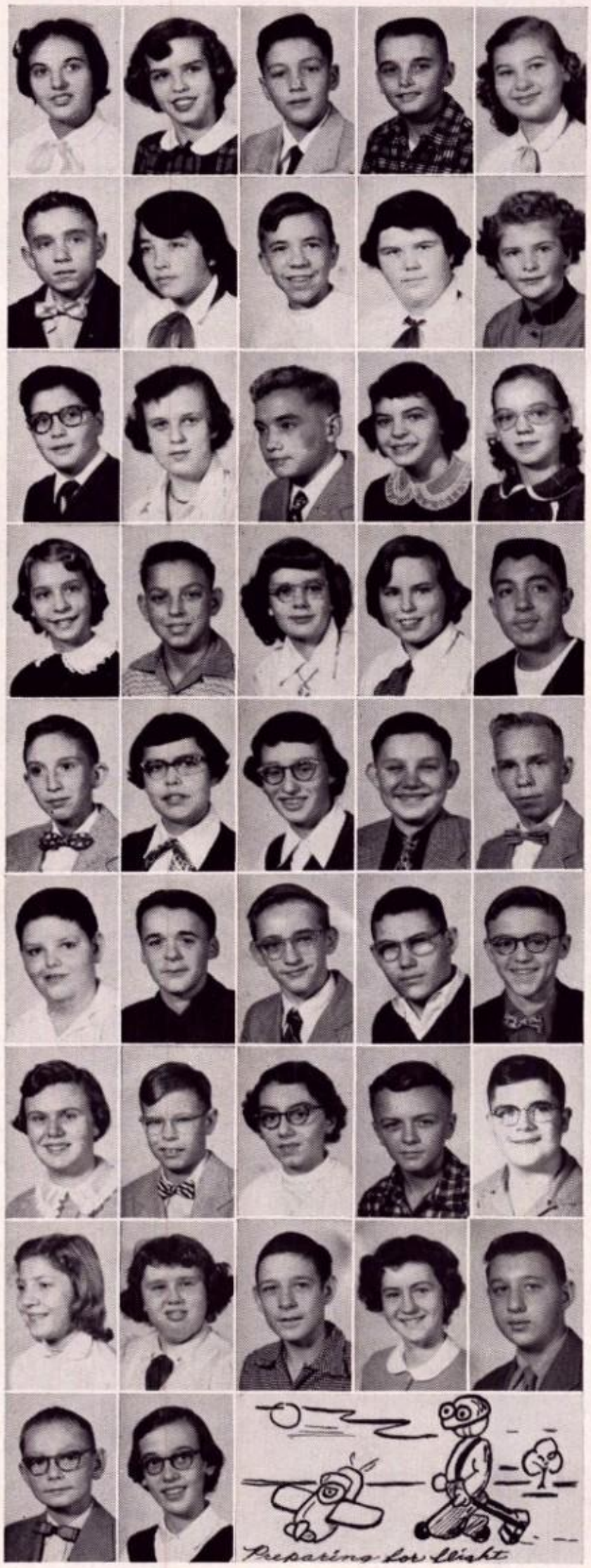

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SEVENTH GRADE

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RECEIVING FLIGHT INSTRUCTION

David Kropp
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Rita Lung

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Diana Moreland
James Morr
Margaret Mulholland

Karen Myers
Graydon Nowels
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David Pfeiffer
Donald Pontius
DeMaris Power

Elizabeth Pratt
Judy Prentice
Sharon Reade
Paul Scott
Thomas Scott
Judy Secaur

John Shank
Rebecca Shultz
Thomas Shultz
Judy Smith
Sally Stahl
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Lee Streich
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Michael Walter
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Billy Whitcomb
Sue White
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STUDENT ASSISTANTS

Many students have rendered valuable service as receptionists, office assistants, and messengers. Marcia Jacobs, assistant in the business department, is pictured as she showed a student how to operate an adding machine. Bill Young helped Mr. Reade with the distribution and showing of films. Hannah Haney and Lauren Hanes are pictured with Mrs. Beiswanger whom they helped with office work and mimeographing. Bob Moore and Darol Stroman were in charge of backstage work and lighting. Pat Wymer, Carol Ewell, Ruby Barger, Beverly Barrows, and Carolyn Mapes worked an hour each day in Mrs. Mallon's office. Rose Marie Kiebel, Nancy Reick, Ann Stoeckley, Leeanne Coney, and Diane Borst assisted Miss Gilliland in the library.

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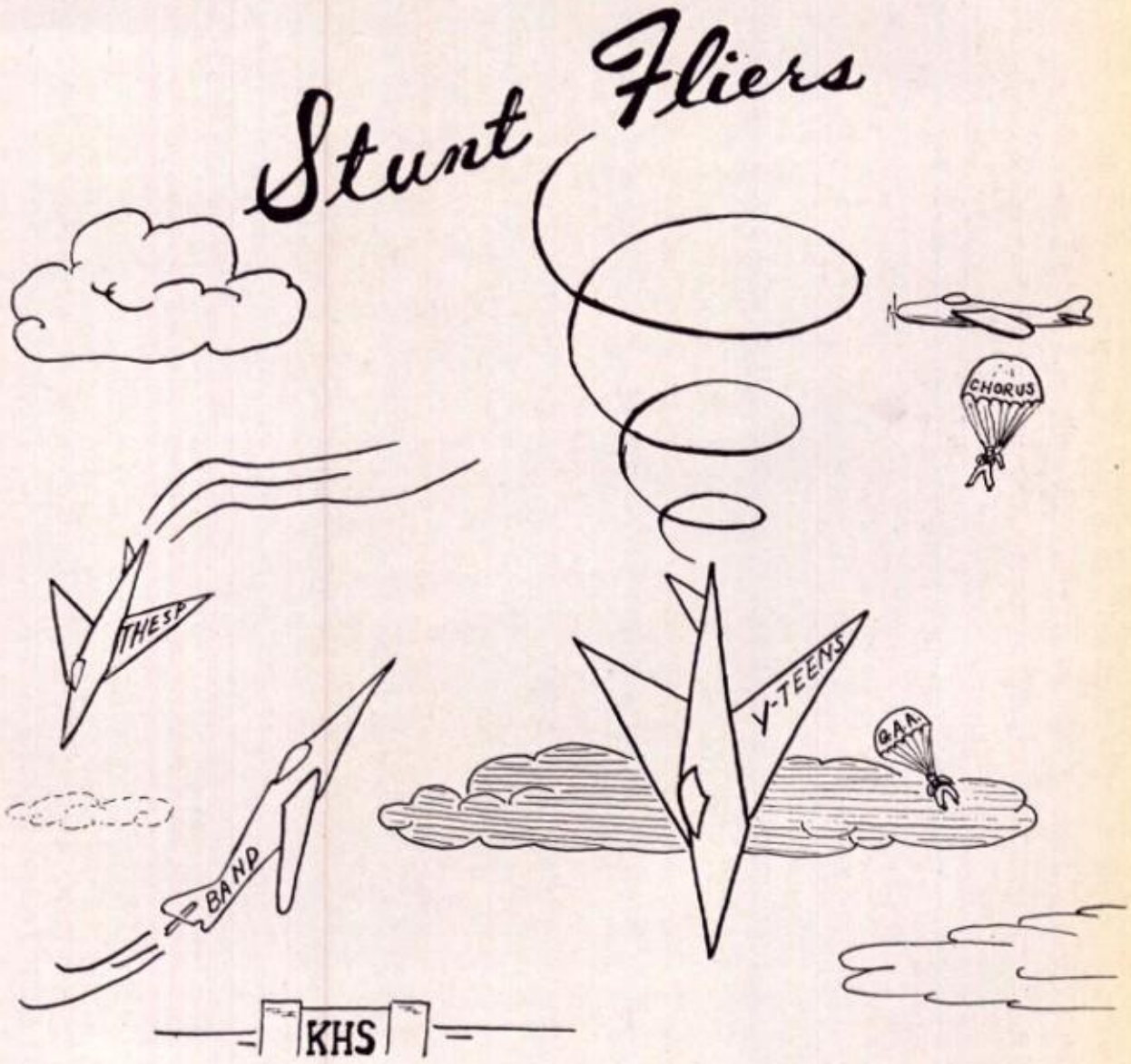

CALENDAR

SEPTEMBER

8 School opened
8 First football game of the season played at Bluffton
11 Y-Teen pot luck supper
11 Thespian party
18 Class officers were chosen
18 Guymon Field was dedicated; played football here with Garrett
23 Played football here with Auburn reserves
24 Juniors chose rings
24 Seniors chose announcements
25 Freshman class party

OCTOBER

2 Liquid Air Demonstration in Auditorium
2 Junior class party
5 Juniors launch magazine sales
9 Played football at Concordia
9 Underclass pictures were taken
13 F.F.A. Convention at Kansas City
16 Played football here with Howe Military
16 End of six weeks
21 Senior class party
21 Cheerleaders were chosen after tryouts
22 Teachers' Association
23 Football game played at Nappanee
26 Driver Training trip to Detroit
28 Senior pictures were taken
29 Remaining Senior pictures were taken
30 Val Lauder in Auditorium

NOVEMBER

3 Y-Teen Mother-Daughter Dessert
4 K-Klub Banquet
6 Sophomore class party
11 Freshman-parent night
13 Basketball season opened! We played Avilla here
13 K-Klub dance
20 Played basketball here with Albion
20 Thespian dance. Juniors received class rings
25 Basketball game at Central Catholic
26 Thanksgiving Day
27 Thanksgiving vacation ended
27 Basketball game at Columbia City

DECEMBER

4 Basketball game at South Side, Ft. Wayne
4 End of six weeks
5 District G.A.A. Play Day
11 Basketball game with Warsaw played here
12 Basketball game with Elmhurst, Ft. Wayne
14 Y-Teen Children's Party
18 Basketball game with Garrett played here
21 Senior pictures delivered
22 Basketball game at Ligonier
24 Begin Christmas vacation

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CALENDAR

JANUARY

1 Basketball Tournament at Coliseum
4 School re-opened
8 Basketball game played at Auburn
8 From Greenland's Icy Mountains for Auditorium
12 Students gave program for Rotary
15 Basketball game played at Concordia
22 Basketball game with Bluffton here
25 Second semester began, and Beverly Renkenberger became secretary for Mr. Tritch
29 Scholarship exams for Seniors
29 Basketball game with Decatur here
29 K-Klub dance
29 The Smythes Piano Duo for Auditorium
30 Basketball game with Mishawaka here

FEBRUARY

1 Band Carnival
2 Y-Teen Father-Daughter Dessert
5 Basketball game with Nappanee here
6 Basketball game with Goshen here
6 Solo and Ensemble Contest in Ft. Wayne for Band
12 Basketball game at New Haven
13 Dramatic Contest at Muncie
19 Basketball game with Angola here
24 Sectional Basketball Tourney
25 Kendallville won over Rome City
26 Kendallville lost to Howe
27 LaGrange won sectional

MARCH

8 Scotch Duo for Auditorium
16 Singing Hoosiers for Auditorium
19 K.H.S. Thespians gave program for Veteran's Hospital
26 T. J. Corgan "Beauty and the Beast" for Auditorium

APRIL

2 Track meet with Butler here
9 Track meet at New Haven
13 Track meet at Garrett
16 Easter vacation began
17 Goshen Relays at Goshen
19 Easter vacation ended
20 Track meet at Auburn
24 Kokomo Relays
27 Track meet with Nappanee here
30 Track Conference at Columbia City

MAY

3 Spring Band Concert
4 Track meet with Howe Military here
7 Music Week Auditorium Program
8 Sectional Track meet at Elkhart
14 Junior-Senior Banquet
16 Business and Professional Women's Club gave a tea for Senior girls
28 Y-Teen Formal Dance
28 Senior Picnic
30 Baccalaureate

JUNE

1 Last Day of School — Merit Day Auditorium Program
1 Commencement

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JUNIOR-SENIOR BANQUET

Mossy gardens, beautiful flowers, oriental paintings, Chinese lanterns hanging from the ceiling, and a quaint pagoda and bridge were all part of the exotic atmosphere of the "Oriental Garden." This was the theme of the Junior-Senior Banquet held May 1, 1953. Each table was brightly decorated with flowers and miniature gardens. For favors diminutive silk fans were given to the girls and small delicately carved ships to the boys. The dinner which was served by girls in gay Chinese costumes was under the supervision of Miss Vardaman. Our Junior sponsor, Miss Power, contributed many suggestions and gave much assistance in making our banquet a memorable one.

Music for the Grand March and dancing was furnished by the Bill Miller Orchestra. Mr. Point invited all Juniors and Seniors to see the midnight movie, "Stars and Stripes Forever."

PROGRAM

Toastmaster ..... Wayne Kimmel

So Happee ..... Bob Cotner

The Ming Dynasty ..... Mike Butterbaugh

Allah's Holiday, Chinese Lullaby Girls' Chorus

Dance ..... Rosemary Steckley

The Honorable Four Jack Marti, Fred Autenreith, Hugh Hanes, Don Schlichtenmyer

Confucius Says ..... Mr. Carl Miller

Take a Letter Miss Smith, Train of Love .... Marilou Kirkwood, Fred Autenreith

Graduation Day ..... Boys' Chorus

You'll Never Walk Alone ..... Boys' and Girls' Chorus

The Tango ... Karen Emerson, Wayne Kimmel

It's a Grand Night for Singing led by Mr. Tritch

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CONCERT BAND

Mr. Curry

The Kendallville High School concert band left the runway last fall for one of its most successful flights. The warming up was quite a change from previous years because most of the band members had been trying their best to be heard on a football field and now found it was time to tone down a little. When they finally took off, they found the flying difficult but lots of fun.

The first altitude that was achieved was a winter concert which took a lot of practice but was enjoyed by all who heard it. Again the annual band contest was before them, but this, too, was entered by eager, enthusiastic bandsmen. The last few months were highlighted by a children's concert and the annual spring concert which was preceded by a supper for the band members and their families.

Aside from actually playing, the band was busy earning money to help fulfill their dream of new uniforms. Last summer the whole town was aroused to help the band as they asked for donations and gave away a freezer in return. The annual tag night was held and a record sales was made. Thirty-seven civic organizations and other interested people also helped build this fund by a Band Uniform Carnival and by special donations.

The band landed this spring, but only for a brief refueling because the summer schedule is also a busy one and music will continue its flight all during vacation.

Personnel: flutes, Sarah Tritch, Joan Friend, Jalna Hutchins, Jane Platner, Jane Autenrieth, Elizabeth Miller; oboes, Dorothy Oliver, June Wade; saxophones, Wayne Kimmel, Sharon Hansen, Bonnie Davenport, Hallis Friend, Jane Rothrock, Dale Hansen; clarinets, Dianne Ihrie, Art Pankop, Lucia Irons, Marilee Bennett, Nancy Patterson, Nelda Berkes, Rae Pray, Ted Sutton, Nancy Schlichtenmyer, Mary Alice Feller, Jean Brown, Donald Friskney, Mary Lou Wilson, Mary Henney; bass clarinets, Gary Kern, Norma Ruderman; trumpets, Fred Autenrieth, Dennis Butterbaugh, Ruby Barger, Larry Knight, Jean Wright, Carolyn Kleiman, Harold Riehm, Roger Wible, Bob Wagner, Susie Febles, Tom King; trombones, Keith Feller, Phil Trowbridge, Paul Pelikan, Kenny Crowder, Paul Greiling, John Shank; baritones, Judy Shank, Vic Platner, Carolyn Miller; french horns, Darol Stroman, Marcia Schweitzer, Martha Crowell, Pricilla Tesch, Sharon Zawadske; basses, Gene Flickinger, Lynn Liebing, Janet Craig; percussion, Jim May, Bob Grubb, Hermie Davis, John Tritch, Terry Lung, Marcia Ruderman; majorettes, Ardeth Hooten, Sharon Shoultz, Barbara Bailey, Ethel Oliver, Rosalie Babin, Maxine Gould, Mary Anna Surfus; color guard, Tom Mapes, Bud Coleman, John Cazier, Myron Hill.

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MARCHING BAND

This year another organization was added to the music department, a marching band. This group added much pep and color to our high school's first season of football games. Mr. Curry directed the marching band which was composed of most of the members of the concert band.

At every home game the band presented a show portraying such things as vacations, a county fair, and a drum major's dilemma. They also saluted both schools and played our national anthem in pre-game shows.

The marching band did not limit its performances just to the football games. Last summer, on July 8, the band members got one of their biggest thrills; they marched down Michigan Avenue in Chicago as part of the Lions International Convention parade. Their enthusiasm couldn't die with this, for as soon as school started, they were asked to participate in a marching band contest at Auburn. The band came home with first prize over twenty-three other bands. They also took part in an Armistice Day parade at Fort Wayne and in the annual Kendallville Christmas parade.

Many hours of hard work were spent on these events but, with tired feet, each member left the practices feeling that he was doing his part to make our school proud of its marching band.

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BAND OFFICERS

Vic Platner, captain; Fred Autenrieth, student director; Darol Stroman, Jalna Hutchins, Rae Pray, Gene Flickinger, Jim May, second lieutenants; Sarah Tritch, Ruby Barger, Nelda Berkes, Wayne Kimmel, sergeants; Harold Riehm, Roger Wible, corporals.

BRASS QUARTET

Vic Platner, Phil Trowbridge, Larry Knight, Fred Autenrieth.

DANCE BAND

Fred Autenrieth, Wayne Kimmel, Vic Platner, Jim May, Nelda Berkes.

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CONTEST WINNERS

The music students who entered the solo and ensemble contest this winter were very successful. The winners of superior ratings were: Fred Autenrieth, Jean Wright, trumpet; Phil Trowbridge, Kenny Crowder, trombone; Gene Flickinger, Janet Craig, sousaphone; Bob Grubb, Terry Lung, drum; Dorothy Oliver, oboe; Vic Platner, Judy Shank baritone; Sharon Shoultz, soprano; Ann Foor, Nancy Mains, marimba; Bonnie Davenport, saxophone; Norma Ruderman, clarinet; Sarah Tritch, Joan Friend, Jalna Hutchins, flute trio; Jane Platner, Jane Autenrieth, Elizabeth Miller, flute trio; Jean Wright, Harold Riehm, Roger Wible, cornet trio; Wayne Kimmel Sharon Hansen, Hallis Friend, Dale Hansen, saxophone quartet; Fred Autenrieth, Larry Knight, Keith Feller, Vic Platner, brass quartet; Keith Feller, Vic Platner, Phil Trowbridge, trombone trio; Nelda Berkes, Nancy Patterson Marilee Bennett, Rae Pray, clarinet quartet; Hallis Friend, Jane Autenrieth, Elizabeth Miller, Priscilla Tesch, piano quartet.

TREBLETTES

Carol Eshelman, Ann Foor, Judy Jacobs

"CRESENDO!!"

This is the scene of a typical high school band rehearsal. The band practices every day during the one o'clock period and also has extra sectional and full band rehearsals.

BOYS' CHORUS

Left to right, Seward Hall, Wayne Kimmel, Dave Hedges Ross Kurtz, Richard Shoultz, Fred Autenrieth, Larry Knight, Paul Aynes.

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VOCAL DEPARTMENT

This year there were three high school choral groups: the girls' chorus, the boys' chorus and a mixed chorus. These groups met at different hours for their rehearsals and performed for dif-different occasions.

The first big event for both the girls' chorus and the mixed chorus wcs a sacred Christmas program which was presented for the students. The combined groups also went caroling through thc halls of the school and to the homes of various shut-in people.

Mixed chorus members — Row 1 (left to right): Joan Friend, Rae Pray, Sarah Tritch, Ruby Barger, Shirley Mulholland, Janet Sibert, Pat Porter, Marilyn Seagly, Janet Craig, Evelyn Leamon.

Row 2: Rena Ortstadt, Phyllis Smith, Judy Gustin, Ann Walter, Marietta Mory, Rachel Brennan, Marilou Kirkwood, Pat Young, Diane Kimpel, Janice Schuman, Sharon Shoultz, Ann Wright.

Row 3: Becky Zimmerman, Nancy Cazier, Jean Kammerer, Donna Bell, Carolyn Geinger, Karen Emerson, Lois Stephens, Diane Johnson, Rhea Roderick, Ann Foor, Sara McKibben.

Row 4: Louise Fisher, Marcia Mapes, Pat Kline, Mitzie Coffelt, Virginia Stewart, Ann Stoeckley, Mary Lash, Nancy Brady, Jeannine Davis, Judy Jacobs, Carol Eshelman.

Row 5: Shirley Dukes, Peggy Gillian, Joyce Bullock, Kathy Sutton, Larry Knight, Bob Rittermyer, Larry Richards, Vic Platner, Richard Shoultz, Wayne Kimmel, Ross Kurtz, Fred Autenrieth, Tom Lewis, Charles Sherck, Paul Aynes, Harold Westphal.

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WE SING TOGETHER

With the coming of spring, the choral groups found themselves very busy preparing for special events. The first was the band, orchestra and chorus contests which the girls' chorus entered. Then, as in years before, the mixed chorus presented the music for the Good Friday services. A delightful program by the vocal department was enjoyed as part of National Music Week. To end their year's activities, as many seniors ended their high school days, the mixed chorus sang for Baccalaureate. The halls near the music room echo with music for many hours every day as the different choruses learn the art of singing together.

Chorus Officers: Wayne Kimmel, president; Carol Eshelman, vice-president; Marilyn Seagly, secretary-treasurer; Pat Young, Patty Porter and Shirley Dukes, librarians.

Girls' chorus members — Row 1 (left to right): Marcia Bair, Judy Jacobs, Carol Eshelman, Jo Price, Diane Kimpel, Janice Schuman, Sharon Shoultz, Sara McKibben.

Row 2: Renna Ortstadt, Judy Gustin, Donna Bell, Marietta Mory, Ann Forst, Carolyn Reed, Marilyn Perkins, Shirley DeLong, Rosemary Rose, Ann Foor.

Row 3: Phyllis Smith, Louise Fisher, Becky Zimmerman, Nancy Cazier, Peggy Gillian, Diane Johnson, Margaret Combs, Jean Bishop, Rhea Roderick, Linda Lee.

Row 4: Shirley Dukes, Jo Ewell, Marcia Mapes, Kathy Sutton, Mary Lash, Rosalie Smart, Mary Lou Wolf, Nancy Showalter, Jeannine Davis, Joyce Coffey, Kay Weihmiller.

Row 5: Sally Hoffelder, Janice Warble, Frances Bollinger, Joyce Bullock, Sharon Clay, Marilyn Adams, Edith Combs, Virginia Stewart, Sandra Hasselman, Alayne Haase, Eleanor Eshelman.

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ACT WELL YOUR PART

Kendallville Thespian Troupe 1106 is a member of the National Thespian Society. Kendallville is very proud that its school has a Troupe through which we can strive for the encouragement of dramatics in our town. Membership in the Troupe is based on a required number of points earned through acting, stagework and student participation in auditorium and community programs

Thespian officers — Karen Emerson, president; Suzy Steckley, vice-president; Mary Anna Head, secretary; Wayne Kimmel, treasurer; Sandra Pollard, clerk; Darol Stroman, production manager; Miss Robertson, sponsor.

Thespian members— Row 1 (left to right): Pat Hoop, Mary Anna Head, Sarah Tritch, Virginia Smith, Suzy Steckley, Pat Young, Bob Cotner.
Row 2: Sandra Leitch, Karen Emerson, Sandra Pollard, Marilee Bennett, Marilou Kirkwood, Hermie Davis.
Row 3: Fred Autenrieth, Jalna Hutchins, Sally Paulus, Joan Friend, Miss Robertson, Darol Stroman, Wayne Kimmel.

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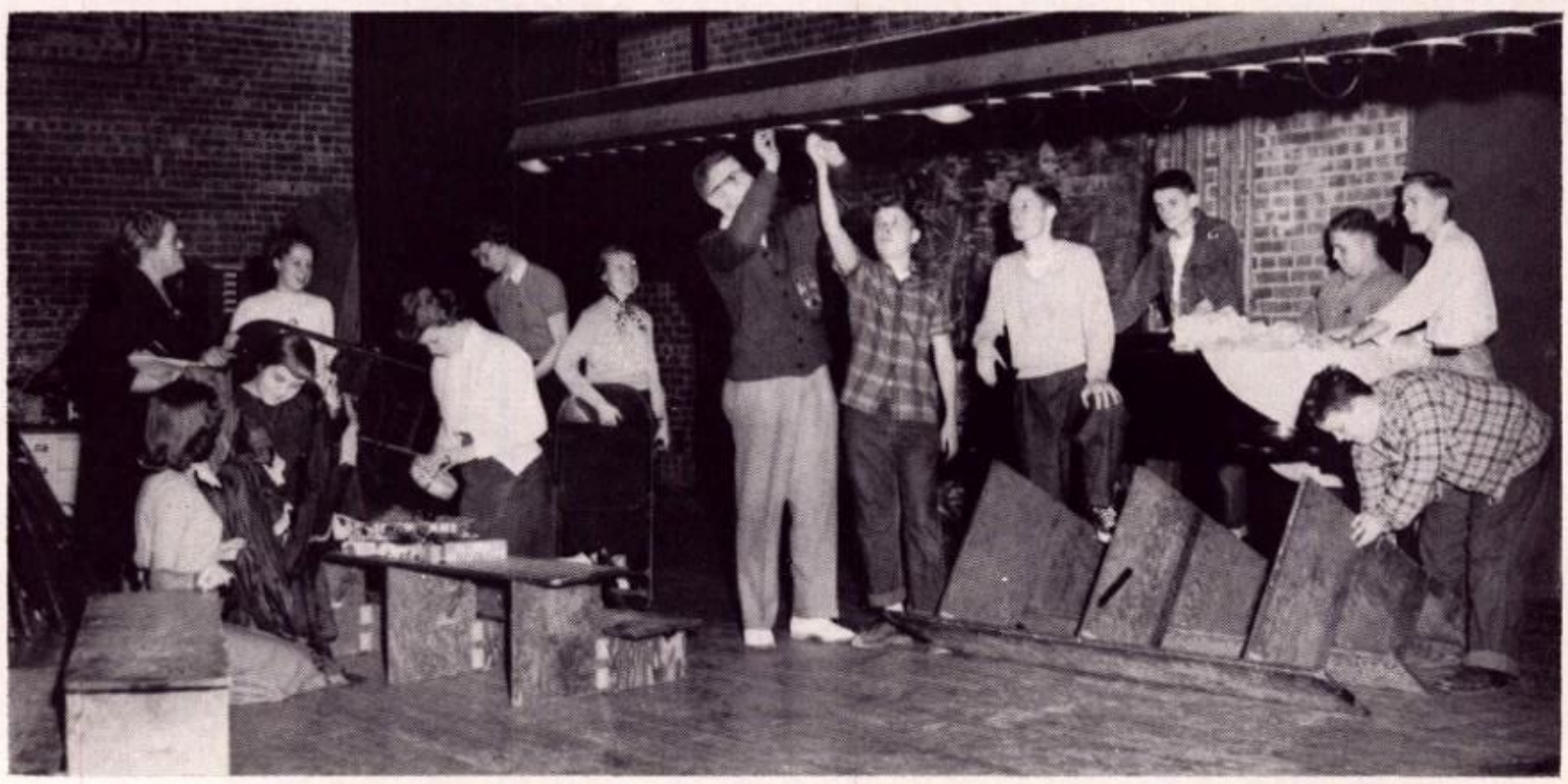
THERE ALL THE HONOR LIES

The Thespian Club worked very hard this year tc keep dramatics in our school since the junior dramatic club, Wig and Paint, was discontinued. Consequently, through the encouraging effort of our sponsor, Miss Robertson, and the members, we have enjoyed both the work and the play.

Most of the time has been spent on a series of one act plays given throughout the school year. Plays presented were "Red Rose and Blue Sea", "The Sisters McIntosh", and "Sugar and Spice". These plays were given first in the presence of only the Thespian Club members who helped by criticizing actors, costumes and stage settings. By the time the plays were presented in auditorium, all parts were ably handled by the participants.

Every year the Tri-Kappa Sorority gives ten tickets to our club for the purpose of attending the Civic Theater plays in Ft. Wayne. Any Thespian member is entitled to use these tickets to attend any play given throughout the course of the year. During the first semester the entire Troupe attended "Midsummer Night's Dream", a comedy by William Shakespeare.

By working together and gaining experience through drama, every Thespian has tried to live up to our motto, "Act well your part, there all the honor lies".



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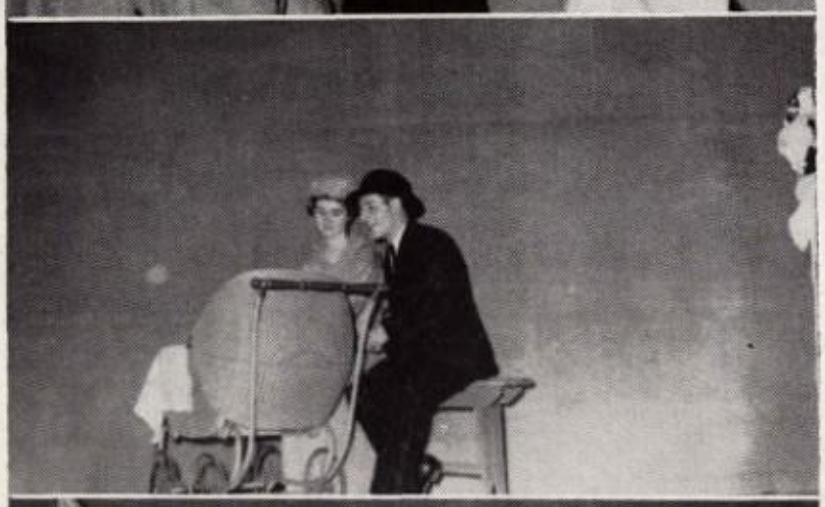

"I Remember Mama" was given March 24 and 25, 1953, by the National Thespian and Wig and Paint members under the direction of Miss Robertson. Miss Eminger and Mr. Grimes assisted with business arrangements.

The first act opens with Katrin reading from her diary. Mama and Papa are preparing to call the children for the counting of the money from Papa's weekly pay envelope. As the children appear, we meet Nels, the oldest child and the only boy in the family who wishes to be a doctor; Katrin, the oldest girl, whose desire it is to be an author; Christine, next youngest who finds pleasure in just helping Mama; and Dagmar, the baby, whose time is spent entertaining her kitten, Uncle Elizabeth. As the act progresses, we meet the three aunts and find the conversation revolving about Trina's wish to marry Mr. Thorkelson, the funeral director. The decision is finally put up to Uncle Chris.

The second act finds us in the hospital corridor with Mama and Katrin waiting to find out the results of an operation on Dagmar's ear. Before long all of the aunts appear plus Mr. Thorkelson and Uncle Chris until the commotion is so great that the nurse requests them to leave. Mama is told that she can not see Dagmar until the next day but, nevertheless, she thinks of a way; and before the hour is over we know that Dagmar is fine.

In the third act Katrin is preparing to graduate from high school and the conversation is about her graduation present. Katrin is sure that she will get the dresser set in Schiller's drug store and loses no time in making this clear to all concerned, but it is Christine who tells her that Mama had to sell her very own brooch to buy it. Katrin gives up the set and is rewarded with Mama's brooch and her first grown-up cup of coffee. Bad news arrives in the form of a telegram from Jessie, Uncle Chris's housekeeper, saying that he is going to die. Since Mama has always been his favorite, she prepares to leave to see him.

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I REMEMBER MAMA

The fourth act brings us to Uncle Chris's house where we meet Jessie and say good-bye to Uncle Chris. The aunts accompany Mama as well as Katrin and her little cousin, Arne.

After the intermission, the surprise that awaits us is Trina Thorkelson, her husband, and the newest member of their family. Very soon, Mama goes to see Florence Dana Moorehead, who is a famous author visiting the country, and persuades her to read Katrin's manuscripts. Much good results from this visit and not long after, Katrin presents the family with her published story of "Mama and the Hospital". Our story closes, as it began, with Katrin reading from her dairy, "For as long as I could remember, the house on Steiner Street had been home . . ."

CAST OF CHARACTERS

Mama	Karen Emerson
Papa	Neil Clay
Katrin	Carolyn Baker
Nels	Darol Stroman
Christine	Sarah Tritch
Dagmar	Suzy Steckley
Mr. Hyde	Gordon Hohman
Aunt Jenny	Mary Sheets
Aunt Sigrid	Mary Ann Head
Aunt Trina	Sally Paulus
Uncle Chris	Richard Swafford
Mr. Thorkelson	James Craig
Arne	Jack Lewis
Jessie	Joan Friend
Dr. Johnson	Michael Butterbaugh
A nurse	Sandra Pollard
Nurse II	Janice Warble
Soda clerk	Harry Clarke
Madeline	Virginia Smith
Dorothy Schiller	Mary Calkins
Florence Dana Moorehead	Ann Stoeckley
Bell Boy	Carson Grubb
Scrub Woman	Marcia Ruderman
Additional	Doctor, Nurse and Hotel Guests

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AUDITORIUM

Auditorium programs were held each Friday under the supervision of Miss Eva L. Robertson. During the year a series of eight professional auditorium programs were presented. For the remaining programs the students of Kendallville High School were given the opportunity to display their talents.

SEPTEMBER

11 Past, Present and Future was the theme of the program.

25 Students reviewed vacation experiences.

OCTOBER

2 "Wonder of Liquid Air" was the scientific demonstration given by Mr. John Sloan.

9 "Pen Pals" was presented with an interesting stage setting.

16 Important dates of October were reviewed by students.

30 Miss Val Lauder, of the Chicago Daily News was guest speaker.

11 The Freshmen gave the Freshmen-Parent Night program.

19 "The Taming of the Shrew" was presented by Jack Rank.

DECEMBER

4 Karen Emerson announced a student program.

11 "The Sisters MacIntosh", a one-act play and speeches from the English V classes were presented.

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AUDITORIUM

DECEMBER (continued)

18 A program of Christmas music was given by the chorus classes.

JANUARY

8 Greenland was the topic of Mr. Olson's lecture.

15 A one-act play, "Sugar and Spice", was presented by the Thespians.

29 The Symthes entertained with selections on their dual pianos.

FEBRUARY

5 The music contest students gave their contest numbers.

12 "U. S. and Us" was the theme of the program.

19 "If He Could Speak" a choral reading was given by the Speech classes.

MARCH

5 A student talent program was presented.

8 The Scotch Duo gave a program of Scotish music, dances, and customs.

16 The Hoosier Singers from I. U. gave the program.

26 A nature lecture entitled "Beauty and Beast" was presented.

MAY

7 Music Week was celebrated.

21 Senior Day and the class of 1954 presented their last program.

JUNE

1 Scholastic and attendance awards were made.

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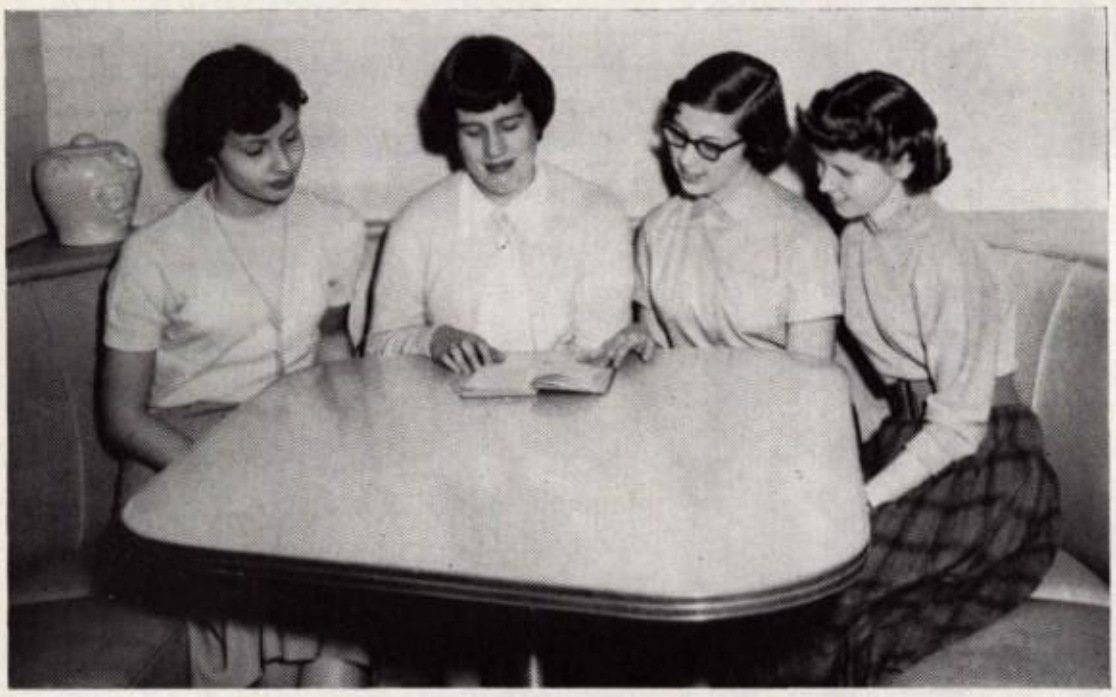
Y-TEENS



OFFICERS

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Vice-President ---------- Jane McKean
Secretary ---------- Suzanne Steckley
Treasurer ---------- Marcia Jacobs

Like a jet plane whizzing through space, the time has flown since that first get-acquainted meeting at the lake in September. As Y-Teens, we can look back with pride on our accomplished projects and remember the fun we had doing things together.

Highlighting the year was a wonderful weekend trip to Windsor, Canada, and Detroit, Michigan. After sightseeing and shopping on Saturday, we stayed overnight at the fascinating Greenfield Village in Dearborn. Sunday was spent touring the village and visiting the Henry Ford Museum there.

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WITHIN MYSELF MY FUTURE LIES

We honored our mothers in November with the Mother-Daughter dessert. A world-wide theme was carried out with large, colorful travel posters as room decorations, world map place mats, and miniature suitcases as program covers. The speaker for the evening was Miss Irene G. Meyers of the General Electric Company of Ft. Wayne who gave a very interesting and entertaining account of the G. E. women's trip to Europe last summer. For the Father-Daughter dessert in February, the gym was decorated in a valentine theme. "Palestine, As I Saw It" was the topic of Rev. Evan Bergwall's inspiring and educational talk which he illustrated with colored slides.

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Y-TEENS FACE LIFE SQUARELY

Our programs this year were planned around the theme "Within Myself My Future Lies'. Rev. E. E. Petznik spoke on this subject at Boy-Girl night. At another meeting Mr. L. D. Baker told of the opportunities in government work. A program on choosing a vocation was given by Y-Teen alumnae and a discussion on the United Nations was given by some students of Howe Military School. At impressive recognition ceremonies, pins and silver bracelets were awarded to high point Y-Teens. At the March recognition ceremony, we were privileged to have Miss Doris White of the National Y.W.C.A. Board as guest speaker. Book reports, poetry, and a fashion show were other programs presented by Y-Teens. A fitting close for a wonderful year were the Senior Farewell and the spring formal dance.

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AND FIND AND GIVE THE BEST

Our first project was for National Roll Call Week when a friendship scarf was sent to a Y-Teen club in France. Sandra Leitch designed and painted our gift scarf. A second project was the filling of Thanksgiving baskets for three needy families in town. The annual Christmas party was enjoyed by 40 children who were entertained with games, refreshments, and a visit from Santa Claus who had a gift for each child. In November the Y-Teens packed 32 bags for Korea with clothing which had been collected by the high school students. In February twelve girls and three sponsors attended the District Conference in Gary, Indiana, where they attended workshops and club clinics with girls from the northern part of Indiana. As a final project at Easter time we made favors for hospital trays.

It was a full and busy year and each Y-Teen felt a glow of satisfaction knowing that she had had a personal part in making someone happy.

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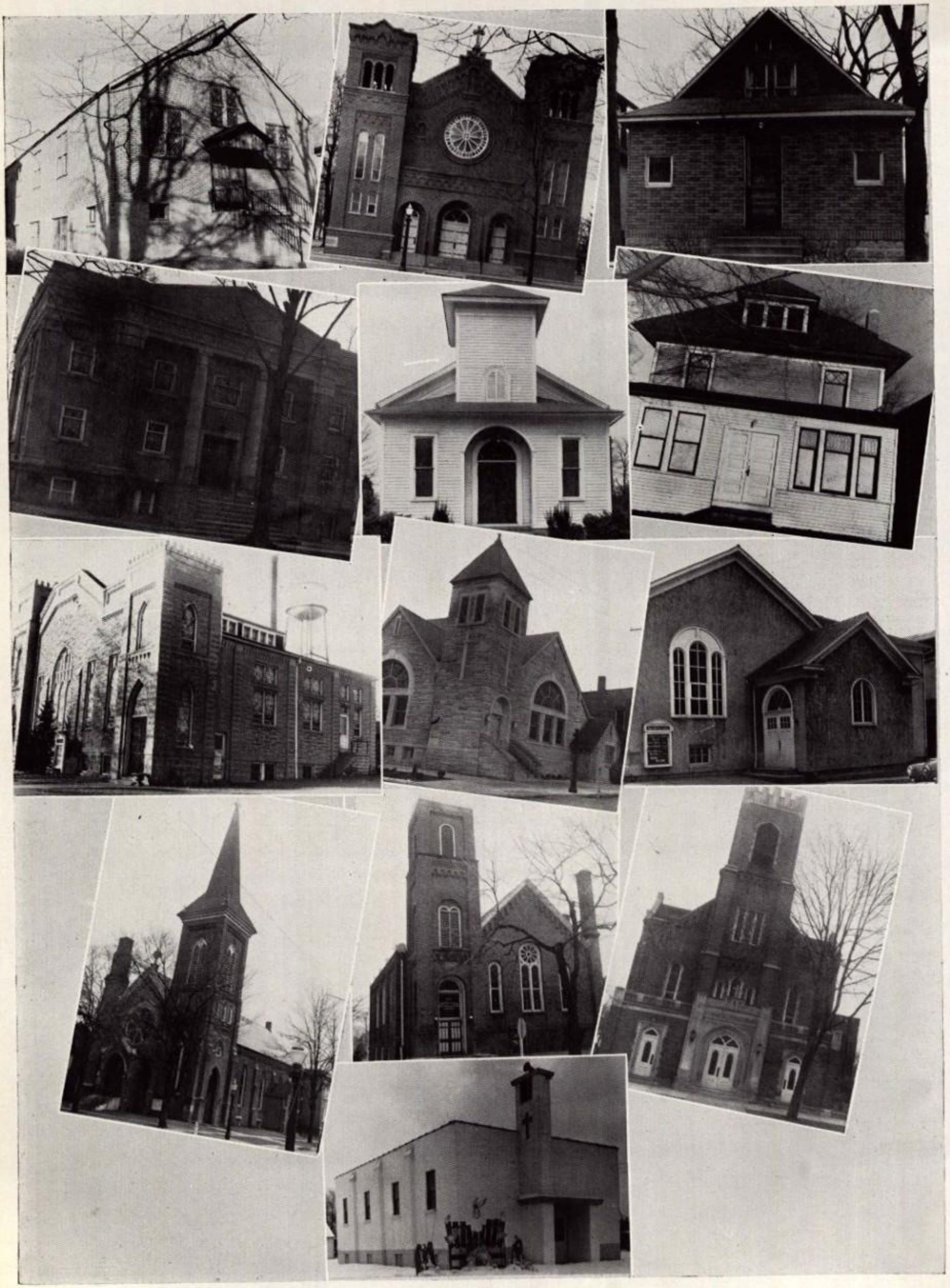
invite all to attend the church of their choice regularly



ASSOCIATED CHURCHES OF KENDALLVILLE, INDIANA

HEALTH

Our school had a definite health program which is followed each year under the direction of our school nurse, Mrs. Mallon. Every year each student has his eyes and ears examined. Each dentist in the city comes to our school for the annual dental check. The height and weight of each student is also determined annually.

Inoculations for diphtheria and vaccinations for smallpox, along with patch tests for tuberculosis, are given each year to all freshmen and seniors who desire them and to a few other students. An X-ray mobile unit comes every two years and gives X-rays for any student over sixteen who desires one.

These are only the scheduled services in the health program. Mrs. Mallon and her assistants also administer first aid during school hours.

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Y-TEENS TO MEET TONIGHT

Book reviews will be given at tonight's meeting of Y-Teens, the theme of which will be "I Enjoy Reading."

The book reviews will be given by Karen Emerson, Janis Ream, Ann Wehmeyer, Mary Ann Head , Jean Kammerer, and Dianne Ihrie. Jane McKean will be in charge of devotions and Nelda Berkes and Janis Ream in charge of music.

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Every [illegible]ed to set aside February [illegible] for fun and enjoyment at the Band Uniform Carnival.

BAND PARENTS HEAR REHEARSAL

The Band Parents met January 11 in the band room. The program was a rehearsal of the woodwind section of the band.

Plans for the winter carnival were discussed after which refreshments were served in the home ec. room.

RULES TO BE OBSERVED DURING EXAMINATIONS

Last rules and regulations for the final examinations have been listed by Mr. Tritch.

No student is excused until all work for the semester is done, all rental and library books accounted for, all fines and dues paid, etc.

During examinations all students must be [illegible]classrooms or study halls for [illegible]ull one hour and forty minute [illegible]od.

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HAIL AND FAREWELL

The SPOTLIGHT staff, in behalf of the entire school, would like to welcome Mrs. Jack Renkenberger, who is assuming the job of secretary to Mr. Tritch. Mrs. Beiswanger will complete 7½ years as secretary to the principal when she leaves this week.

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THE SPOTLIGHT

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"I believe in the future of farming with a faith born not of words but of deeds — achievements won by the present and past generation of farmers; in the promise of better days through better ways, even as the better things we now enjoy have come up to us from the struggles of former years." — Creed of Future Farmers of America.

Chapter activities included a schedule pencil sale program for raising money. This year Louis Heiman was high salesman. The chapter was divided into two pest control teams and a contest was held. Ralph Ziebell and David Weber were co-captains of team one and Doyne Perkins and Keith Biddle were co-captains of team two. James Reecer was high scorer for team one and Bill Bryant was high scorer for team two. Points were earned as follows: Crows 400, Rats 200, Mice 20, Sparrows 30, and Pigeons 200. The losing team treated the winning team to an ice hockey game at the Fort Wayne Coliseum. The chapter sponsored the trips of Charles Wentworth and Ralph Ziebell to the National Junior Vegetable Growers convention at Tulsa. The community service committee assisted by all the FFA members set the tables and chairs for the fish fry.

The chapter officers were Earl Getts, president; Doyne Perkins, vice-president; Ralph Ziebell, secretary; Louis Heiman, treasurer; Charles Wentworth, reporter; David Merkling, sentinel; Mr. Schinbeckler, advisor.

The following committees served this year:
Program: Ronnie Swogger, Bill Gehring, Carl Weber, Jack Jennings, Wyman Wert.
Recreational: Keith Biddle, Gean Edwards, Kenneth Gose, Jim Kimpel, Jack Hammel, James Wilson.
Co-operation: Delbert Uhl, Dennis Wolheter, Sam Bell, Jerry Myers, Larry Edwards.
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Community Service: Ralph Ziebell, Charles Wallace, Richard Sleeper, Dewayne Freed, Dick Feller.
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Leadership: Earl Getts, Carl Root, Charles Wentworth, Howard Hodge, David Weber.
Scholarship: Gene Flickinger. Ronnie Swogger, Louis Heiman, Dennis Wolheter.

Future Farmers of America

High Ranking Pest Contest Team Members

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STATE POULTRY CHAMPIONS

The poultry and egg judging team was the highest ranking FFA team in the State Fair contest, winning the right to represent Indiana in the national contest at Kansas City. The members of the team, Duane Kent, Bill Bryant, Don Rose, Wyman Wert, and Dale Schinbeckler received a check for $200 from John Schermerhorn, President of the Indiana State Fair Board.

The team spent three days in Kansas City during the 25th anniversary of the National FFA Convention. They visited many points of interest such as the stock yards, American Royal Building, airport, Mark Twain Cave and Ex-President Truman's home, in Independence.

Among thirty-five teams this team placed in the silver emblem group which is the second group. Duane Kent received a gold medal for placing in the highest group of individual scorers and Bill Bryant received a silver medal for placing in the second group. The team received a silver emblem FFA plaque from the contest and each team member received a similar plaque.

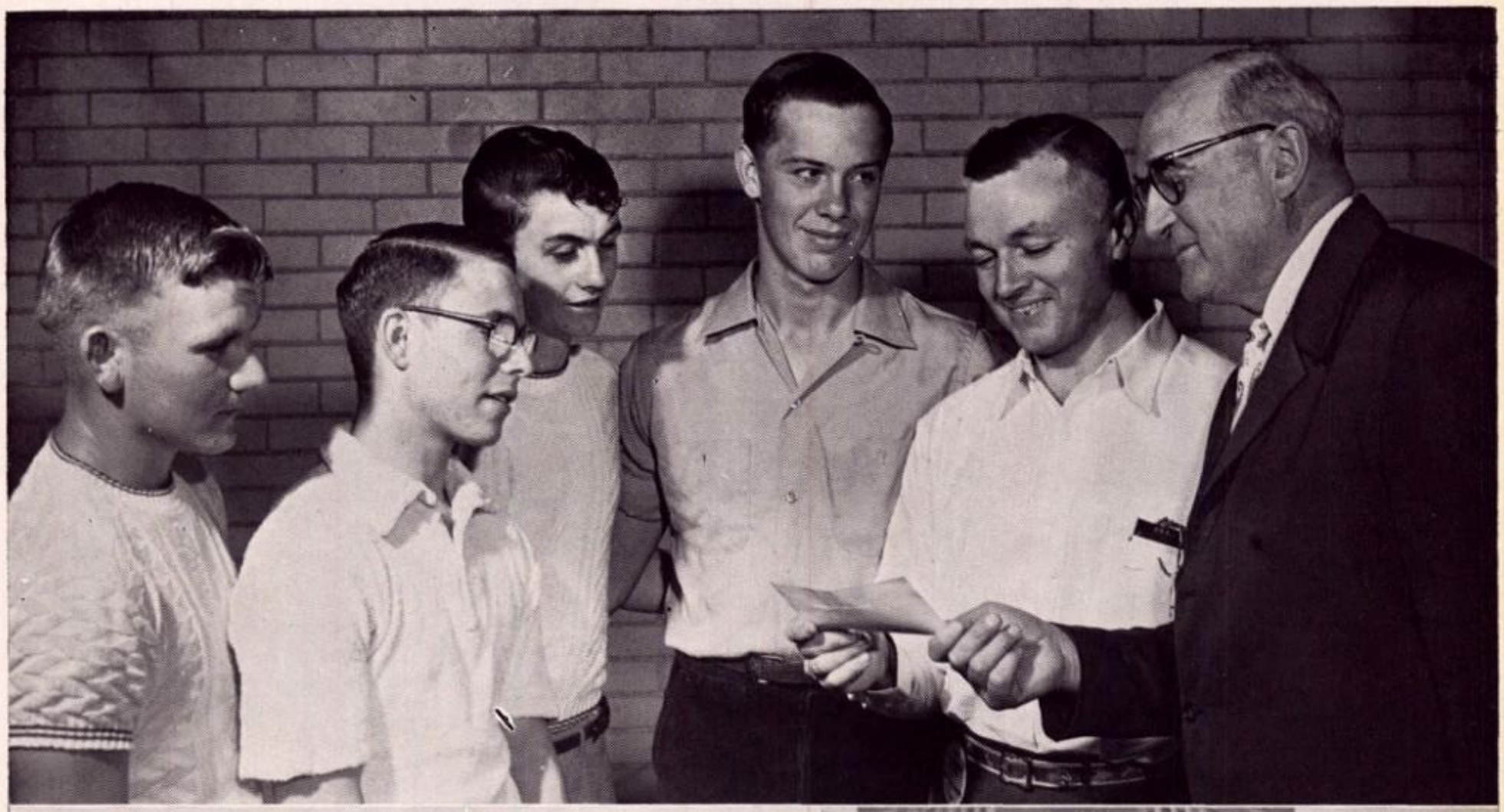
The team placed third in the district and tenth at Purdue. They received a large new trophy at Purdue for winning the egg judging contest. Duane Kent was high individual in egg judging. Duane was also fourth individual at the State Fair.

Gene Flickinger won an Elgin wrist watch and $15 for placing second in the state in the Chicken of Tomorrow Contest. Gene raised 100 VanTress chicks to 12 weeks of age. The six best of these were sent to Indianapolis to be judged on both alive and dressed basis. The dressed chickens were on display at the State Fair.

Another blue ribbon poultry and egg judging team from Wayne Township placed fifth in the district, fourteenth at Purdue and eighth at the State Fair. John Weber was second high individual at Purdue.

Champion Poultry and Egg Judging Team

Second in Chicken of Tomorrow **Poultry Trophy** **Noble County Poultry Team**



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NATIONAL VEGETABLE JUDGING CHAMPIONS

The vegetable judging team tied with Ohio for top honors in the national contest at Tulsa, Oklahoma, December 10, 1953. This was the sixth time in eleven years that the Snyder trophy has been awarded to Kendallville High School. Team members were Donald Rose, Gene Flickinger, and Wyman Wert, with Dale Schinbeckler coaching.

In individual competition Gene Flickinger placed second; Bill Bryant, sixth; Harold Jennings, seventh; and Donald Rose, eighteenth.

Joe Landgraff, Bill Bryant, and Carl Root were members of the fifth place team. Harold Jennings and Earl Getts judged on the all-state team which placed eighth and Ronnie Swogger, Ralph Ziebell and Charles Wentworth placed twelfth.

At Tulsa the boys visited many things of interest such as Will Rogers Museum, Douglas B-47 Bomber Plant, Mason Gun Collection, Woolaroc Museum, DX Refinery, Philbrook Art Center and the Sun Valley Ranch.

Members of the winning muck crops vegetable judging team at North Judson were Earl Getts, Ronnie Swogger, Harold Jennings and Donald Rose. The second place team was Charles Wentworth, Ralph Ziebell, Louis Heiman, and James Reecer.

National Champion Vegetable Judging Team

Muck Crops Vegetable Judging Team

National Vegetable Judging Contest Scene

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STATE VEGETABLE JUDGING CHAMPIONS

Carl Root, Wyman Wert, Gene Flickinger and Donald Rose were tops in the Indiana State Fair vegetable judging contest and went to the National Contest at Tulsa. Kendallville High School teams have won this honor six times in the last eight years.

In individual scoring Bill Bryant was high, Carl Root second, Wyman Wert fifth, and Joe Landgraff and Gene Flickinger tied for seventh. Bill Bryant and Joe Landgraff won trips to the National Contest as members of the all-state team.

Earl Getts Charles Wentworth, Ralph Ziebell, and Louis Heiman placed third as a team. Ronnie Swogger, Doyle Treesh and James Reecer placed twelfth.

Kendallville's future vegetable judging prospects made their first appearances in competition at the Purdue contest last fall.

State Champion Vegetable Judging Team

Girls' Vegetable Judging Team

Freshman Vegetable Judging Team

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AGRICULTURAL ACTIVITIES

Noble County Dairy Judging Champions Keith Biddle, Don Krueckeberg, Gene Flickinger, and Earl Getts place fourth in the district, twentieth at Purdue and thirteenth at the State Fair qualifying as a blue ribbon team.

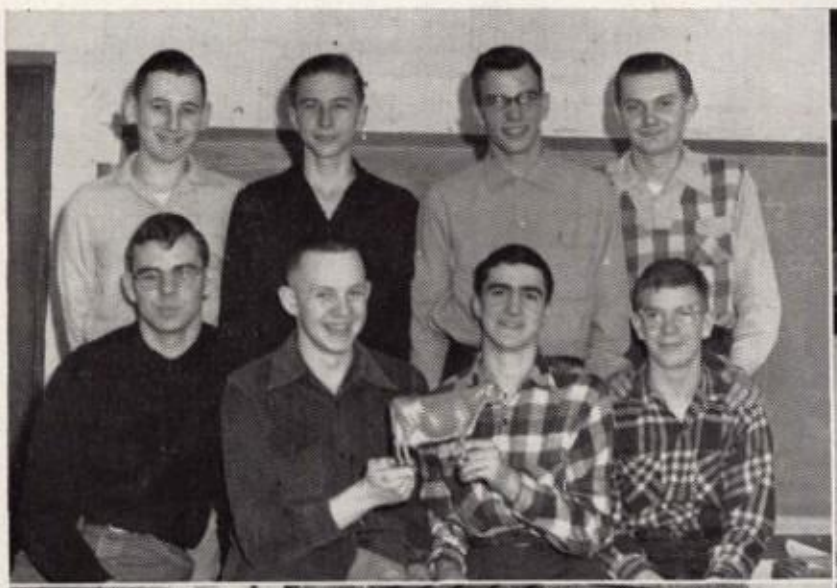
The Wayne Township 4-H Jolly Hustlers softball team proudly displays the championship trophy for Noble County. Don Krueckeberg served as pitcher and Gene Flickinger as catcher. They defeated Wawaka in the finals.

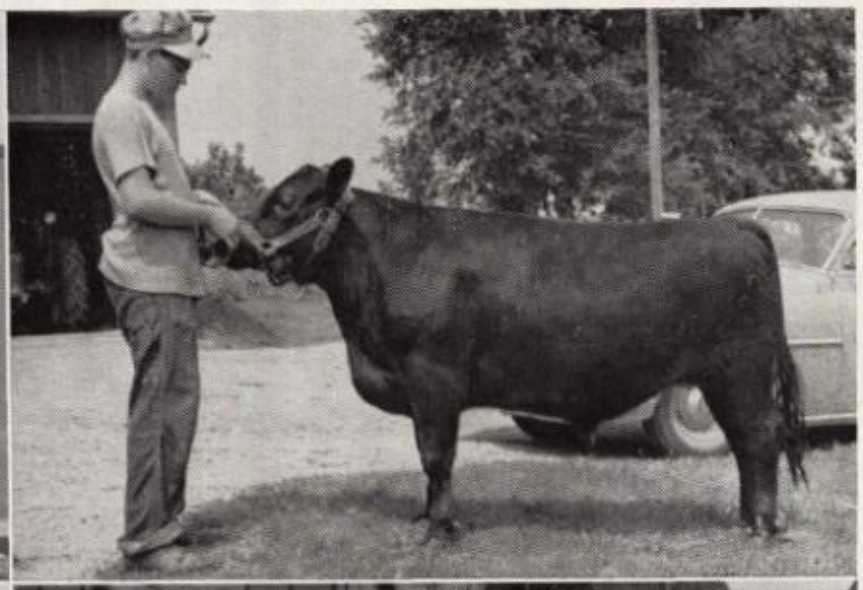
Duane VanWagner and his first prize bull at the LaGrange County 4-H Fair.

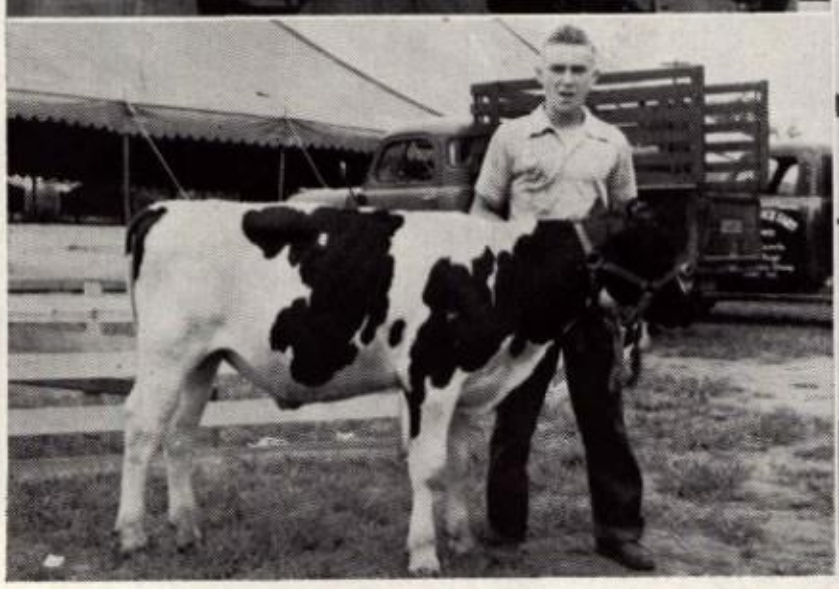
Ralph Ziebell and his third prize steer at the Noble County Fair.

Nine FFA members won $25 United States Savings Bonds in the first prize National Hog Judging Contest. Each contestant placed four classes of market barrows.

Noble County Crops Judging Champions, Louis Heiman, Neil McManus, Ralph Ziebell, and James Reecer tied for sixth place at the district and fifteenth at Purdue. Ralph Ziebell received a crops judging certificate.







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DIVERSIFIED COOPERATIVE EDUCATION CLUB

Any student who has been accepted in the Diversified Cooperative Education Program is eligible for membership in the club. Its purpose is to provide social and recreational opportunities for those students who are away from school part time to receive occupational training, to develop leadership and to promote desirable relations with the employers in the community. The activities include a district D. C. E. club meeting, guest speakers, field trips, movies, joint recreation with other clubs, a picnic and an annual employer-employee banquet in the spring.

Officers — Ross Kurtz, president; Donald Swank, vice-president; Ann Savage, secretary; Arlen Huff, treasurer.
Members — Janice Blech, Miller-Jones Co.; Carol Harts, Kendallville Foundry; Kaye Holden, Puritan Ice Cream Co.; Arlen Huff, Miller-Jones; Ross Kurtz, Kurtz Florists; George Luke, J. R. Stonebraker Co.; Art McGuire, Trendline Furniture Corporation; Donald Rose, Hilkert and Pankop, Inc.; Ann Savage, Strand Theater; Donald Swank, McCray Refrigerator Co.; Shirley Wymer, J. C. Penney Co.; Mr. Russel Kulawiz, Coordinator.

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GIRLS' STATE

Marilyn Seagly
Sarah Tritch
Karen Emerson

Karen Emerson, Marilyn Seagly, and Sarah Tritch were chosen as the 1953 delegates to Girls' State. For one week in June they met with 700 other girls from all over the state on the campus of Indiana University to learn about the functioning of the Indiana state government. The mythical state of Girls' State was divided into five counties and nineteen cities.

Every girl could run for an office either local, county, or state. The more posters she had and the more friends she made, the better her chances were to win. Local officials were elected in the primary elections. At the same time campaigning for state officials between the two parties, Nationalists and Federalists, became more intense. For the big general election, electric voting machines were used. The Nationalists won; the remaining two days were spent in the actual carrying out of duties.

Through these valuable experiences at Girls' State better understanding of government in action was gained.

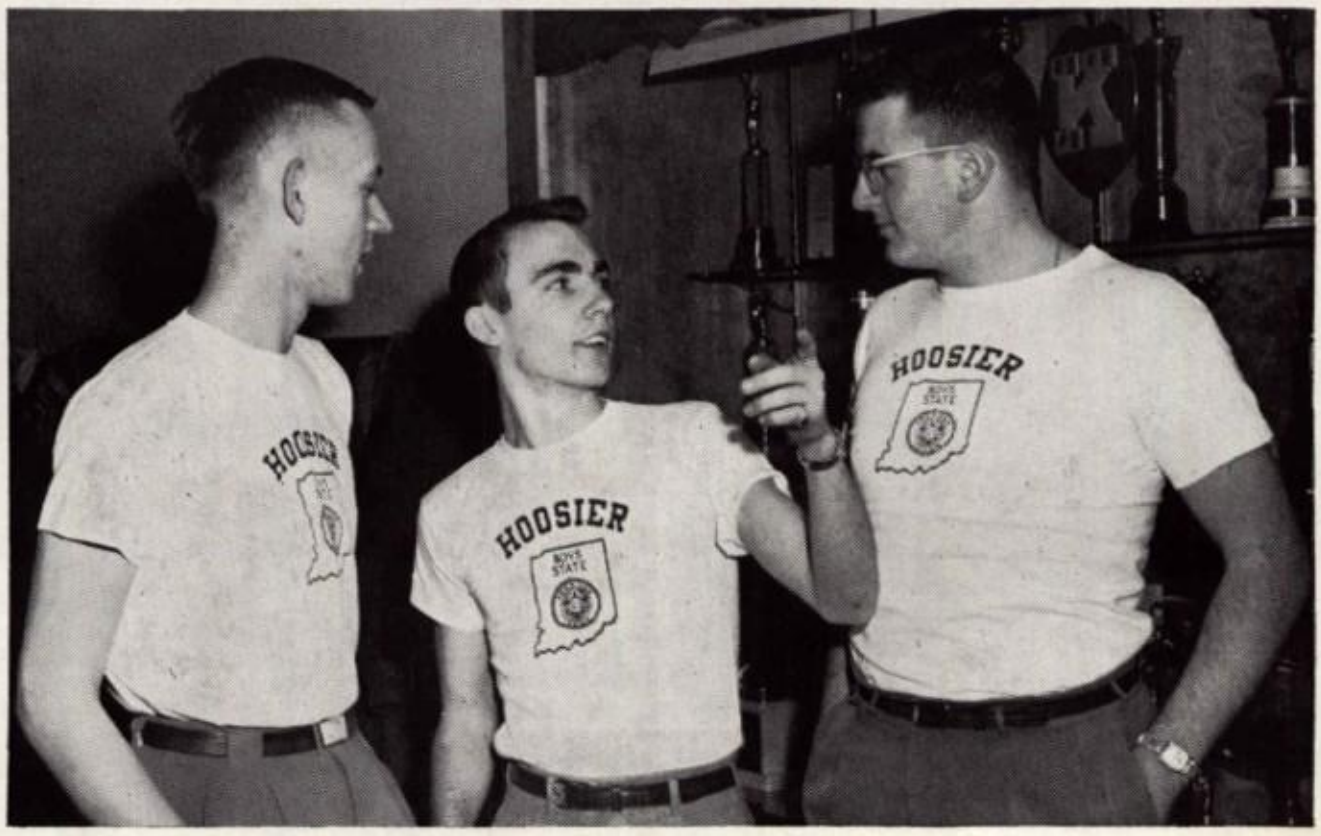
BOYS' STATE

Victor Platner
Herman Davis
Ross Kurtz

Herman Davis, Victor Platner, and Ross Kurtz were delegates to Hoosier Boys' State at the School for the Deaf in Indianapolis. With 416 boys they learned the fundamental principles of government in classes taught by competent instructors. After classes were over the big election process began. They elected precinct, city, county and state officers. Vigorous campaigning preceeded the election, at which time the voting was done on electric voting machines. With all the offices filled, the Hoosier boys took over the functions of all branches of our state government.

Other activities and programs included a complete athletic program, band, chorus, speech and journalism classes, law and police schools, and talent shows. At morning and evening assemblies each day there were interesting speakers from the government, business, and entertainment fields.

In addition to gaining a better knowledge of our government, the boys formed lasting friendships at Boys' State.



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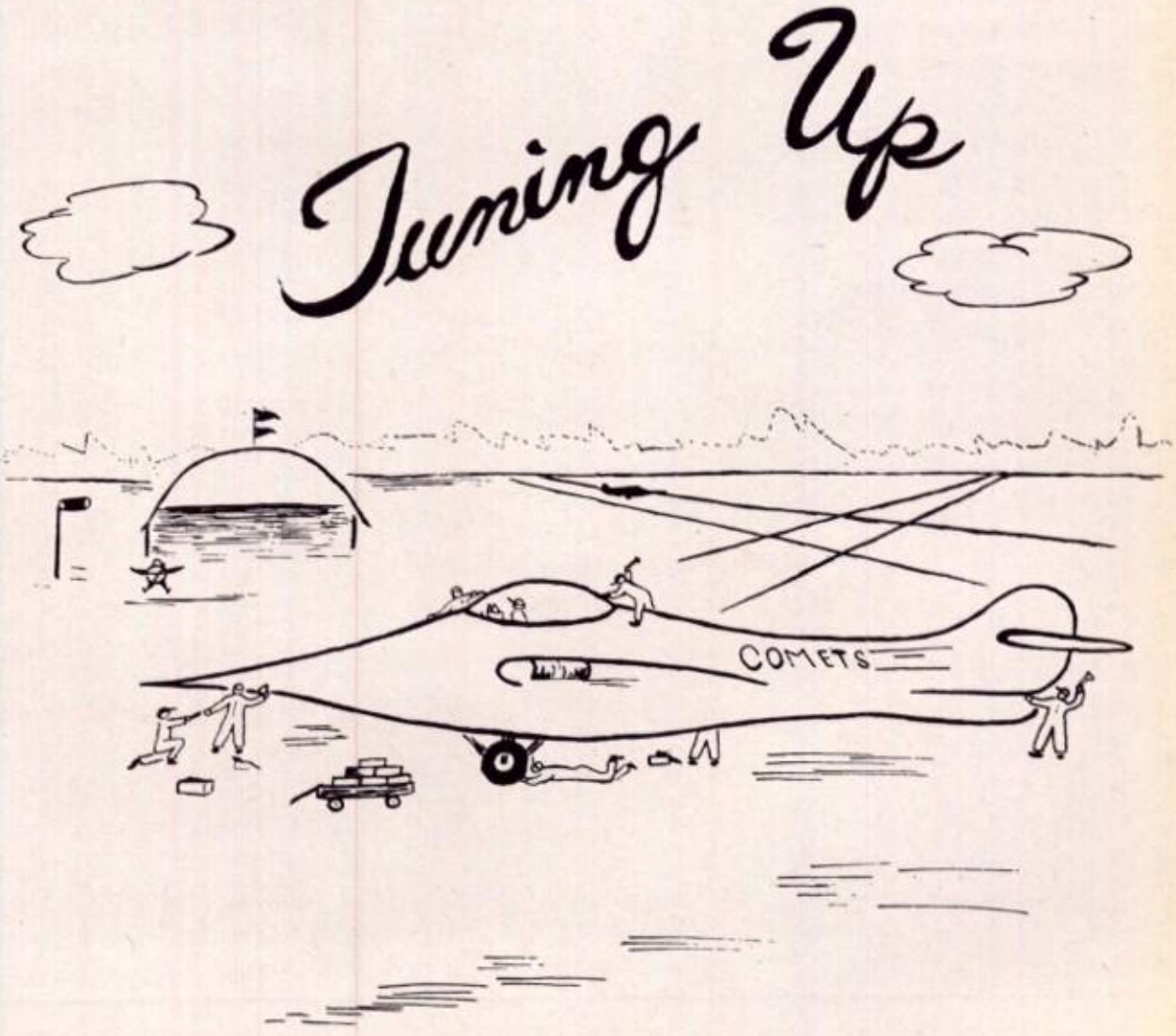

THE K-KLUB

The K-Klub was reorganized three years ago by "Pop" Guymon to promote better sportsmanship and further interests in athletics. During the year members of the K-Klub sold candy and gum at athletic events in order to make money for the semi-annual awards banquets. Football awards were presented at the informal fall banquet which was held at the First Methodist Church. Track, basketball, and baseball awards were presented at the spring awards banquet. This was the highlight of the K-Klub's yearly activities and all fathers were invited to attend. The annual spring banquet was held at the Publix cafe.

Sponsor	"Pop" Guymon
President	Bob Cotner
Vice-President	Keith Marti
Secretary-Treasurer	Larry Coffel

K-Klub members — Duane Axel, Larry Coffel, Bob Cotner, Bob Danzer, Hermie Davis, Gene Flickinger, Seward Hall, Duane Hanes, Bill Heign, Bob Hons, Tom Hulen, Larry Jarrett, Wayne Kimmel, Don Krueckeberg, Ross Kurtz, Lynn Leibing, George Luke, Keith Marti, Craig Miller, John Moses, Jerry Preston, Gene Racht, Harold Riehm, Ray Scott, Darol Stroman, Don Swank.

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ATHLETIC STAFF

The athletic director with his staff of three coaches were the pilots for the Comets this year.

O. O. "Pop" Guymon, whom everyone knows, just completed thirty-one years on the Kendallville athletic scene. Pop says he gave up coaching long ago. This is true in part only, he no longer coaches sports; but he is still busy coaching boys. The new athletic field was named Guymon Field in his honor.

Mr. Tom Saunders, who has been at K. H. S. for two years, deserved much credit as coach of the first football team Kendallville has had in twenty-seven years. It was an encouraging season to the team and to Mr. Saunders. Tom also trained boys for track and coached the eighth grade basketball team.

Dick Barr, head basketball coach, came to us last fall from Parker, Indiana, where he had coached a successful basketball team. Dick's ability as an athlete soon won for him the respect and admiration of the football players whom he served as line coach. He developed a good basketball team out of a group of inexperienced boys who reported for practice last fall.

Another newcomer to the staff was Kenneth Groff who helped out on the football team and coached junior varsity basketball. This spring Kenny devoted his time to the coaching of the Comet baseball team.

O. O. Guymon

Mr. Saunders
Mr. Barr
Mr. Groff

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FOOTBALL

John Krueger and Tom Lewis
Football Managers

"All set, let's go! Hut one, hut two, hut three, . . ." was the cadence this fall as Kendallville's football team took the field for the first time in twenty-seven years. It was a glorious beginning for the Comets. Even though their record was not outstanding, they showed the spirit it takes to make a good football team.

The first call was given August 15 and thirty-four boys turned out. The first week they worked on calisthenics and football fundamentals. This seemed to be more than some of the boys had any desire to do, for the second week only twenty-four turned out for practice. Discouraging as this was to the coaches, they continued to work, to hope and to worry until the night of the first game. That night and the remainder of the season proved that their work had not been in vain.

A hearty handshake goes to the twenty-eight boys who made Kendallville's new football team a success. Another handshake and sincere thanks to the people of Kendallville who gave the Guymon Field. The loyal support of these people made every player eager to win. The Class of 1954 hopes that K. H. S. will have many more successful seasons.

All aboard!

Hold that line!

One, two, three, bend!

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FOOTBALL

Even in defeat the footballing Comets turned in a creditable first time performance by holding Bluffton to 19-12 defeat on Bluffton's field. Although behind 12-0 beginning the second half, the Comets fought back and scored early in the second half on a sixty-six yard run by Bob Cotner. In the fourth quarter big Wayne Kimmel bulldozed his way from the one yard line to score the second touchdown.

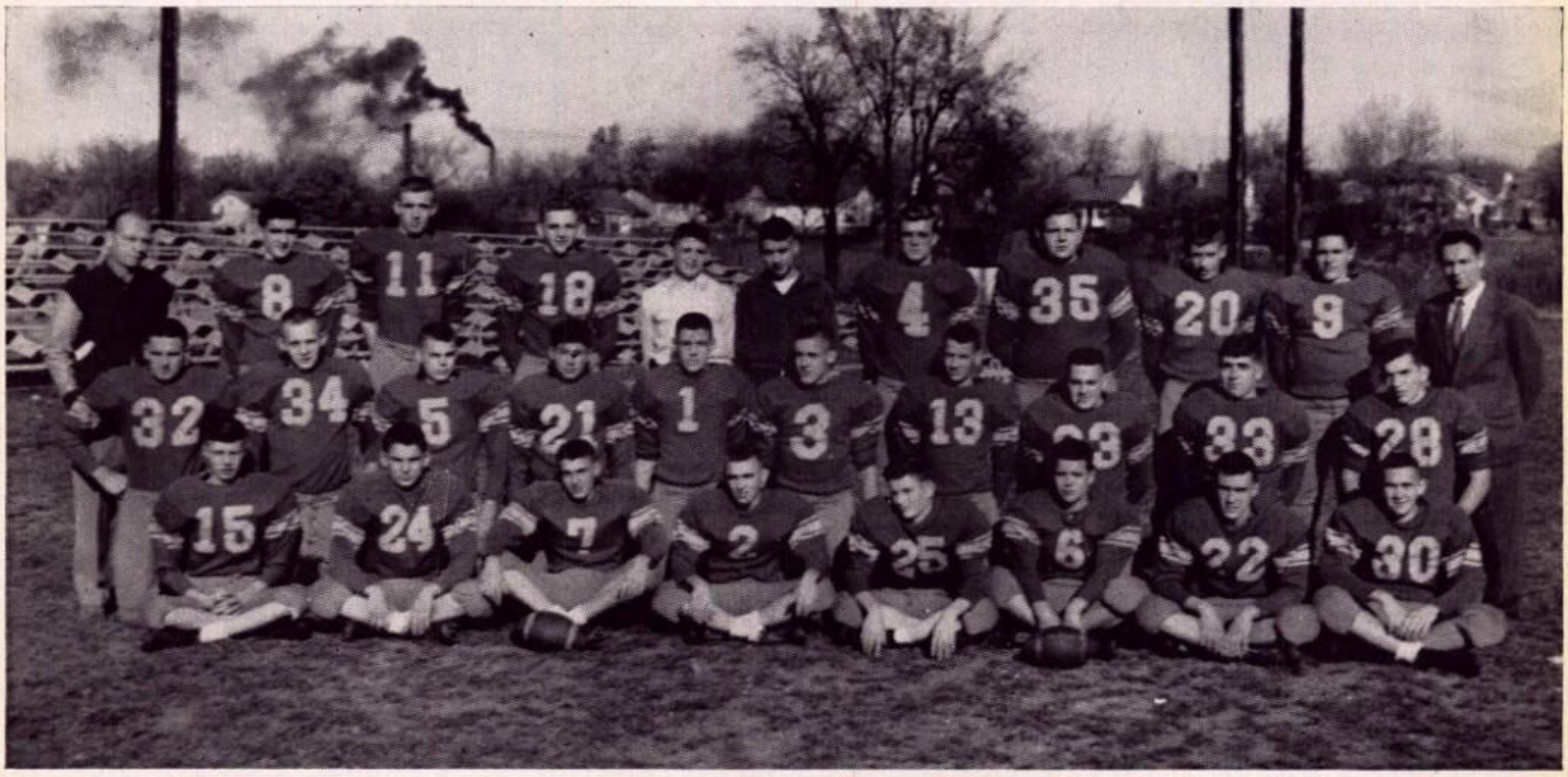
The football season opened in Kendallville as the Comets played hosts to the Garrett Railroaders. They beat the Comets 12-0. Johnny Moses looked good in quarterback position as he passed well behind good protection. During the half-time ceremonies Guymon Field was dedicated.

Behind a terrific offensive attack of Moses, Marti, and Cotner, the Comets crushed the Auburn reserves 45-12. This was the first Kendallville victory since October 6, 1928. Cotner scored three touchdowns while Moses and Marti scored two each, and Marti kicked three extra points. The line, much improved, did a fine job of blocking.

In a hard fought game, at Dwenger Park, Kendallville lost 12-6 to Concordia. Keith Marti raced fifty-three yards to pay dirt in the fourth quarter. The Comet's chances for victory were downed when Concordia intercepted a pass in the closing minutes of the ball game.

The last home game of the season at Guymon Field was a 7-6 defeat for the Comets by Howe Military. A thirty-two yard drive in the second quarter was successful when Cotner scored on an end run from the one yard line. The Comets led until the fourth quarter when the Cadets uncorked a twenty yard drive to score. The extra point was good and the final score was set at 7-6.

In the season's finale the Nappanee Bulldogs stopped the Comets 19-0 at Nappanee. Kendallville failed to get a first down until the third period. John Moses had an excellent punting average of 43½ yards which puts him well up in the college class.



Row I. Walter, Hanes, Axel, Davis, Ley, Coffel, Leamon, Scott. **Row II.** Hosler, Krueckeberg, Hons, Miller, Moses, Marti, Kurtz, Jarrett, Danzer, Bartlett. **Row III.** Coach Saunders, Flickinger, Heign, Stroman, Managers Lewis and Krueger, Cotner, Kimmel, Leibing, Preston, Coach Barr.

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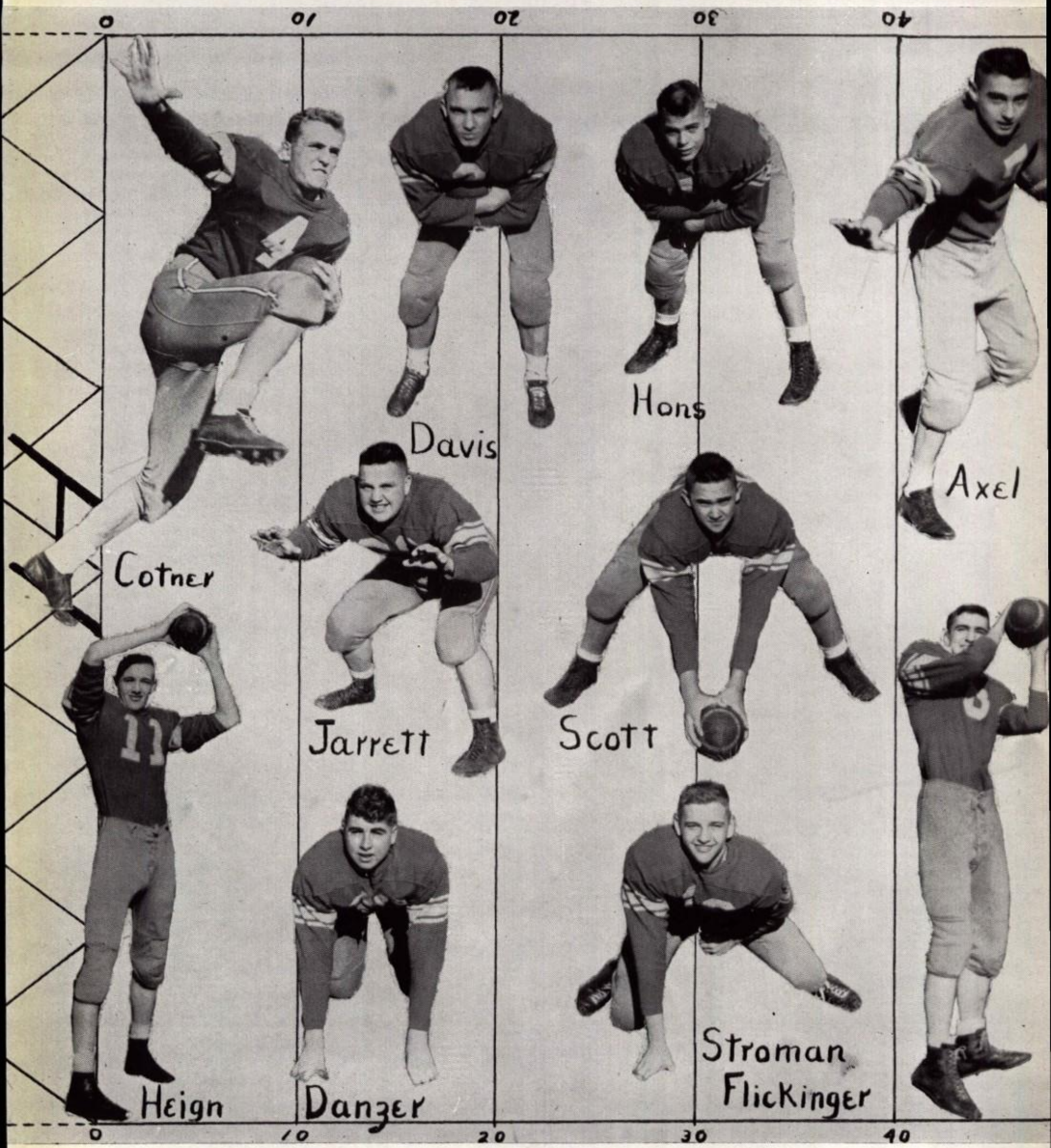
FOOTBALL



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FOOTBALL

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TRACK

The Comet thinly-clads flew through the season with many successful performances. Here is the team's log.

April 7. The Comet thinlies opened the track schedule by defeating the Butler Windmills 73½ to 35½ at Guymon Field.

April 10. Columbia City won a close triangular meet at Guymon Field with New Haven second and the Comets third. The scores were 49½ - 47 - 42½.

April 15. The Comets again were on the bottom of a triangular meet. This time Garrett carried top honors with 55½ points; Fort Wayne Central Catholic racked up 44 points for second and K.H.S. 39½ points for third.

April 18. At the big Goshen Relays the Comets showed their running strength. They finished third out of twenty competing teams in class B competition.

Bob Cotner had his best day of the season. He won the high and low hurdles, setting a relay record of 15.9 seconds in the highs. A second in the sprint medley by Vaughn, Swank, Greiling and Cotner made Cotner class B individual high scorer.

Bob Vaughn, the Comet's ace sprinter, took a close second place in the 100 yard dash in a time which tied the school record of 10.2 seconds. He ran in an assortment of relays too. Other points were scored when Scott Greiling finished fourth in the half mile run; Seward Hall, Vaughn, Phil White, and Lynn Kurtz teamed to produce third place in the 440 yard relay. Swank, Greiling, Hugh Hanes, and Wayne Weise finished second in the mile relay.

April 20. Winning nine of thirteen possible firsts the Comets handed the Auburn Thinlies a 65-44 defeat. Cotner won his tenth straight hurdle race without defeat.

April 25. The Comets brought home a trophy from the Kokomo Relays. They out ran, out jumped, and out hurdled twelve participating schools in class B competition to score 36½ points and to win the meet. Bob Vaughn and Bob Cotner won blue ribbons in the 100 yard dash and the high hurdles respectively. Other winners were Moses, tie for second in the pole vault; Cotner, second in the low hurdles; White, third in the high jump; Marti, fourth in the broad jump. Swank, Hanes, Weise, and Greiling took third in the middle distance relay; Vaughn, Marti, White, and Cotner took second in the 880 yard relay; Greiling, Swank, Weise, Vaughn took second in the 1500 yard relay.

April 29. Things took on a different look at the NEI Conference meet at Columbia City when the Comets with 36 points were able to pull a strong third compared with 53 for Warsaw and 41 for New Haven. Vaughn won seconds in the 100 and 220 yard dashes. Cotner won second in the high and low hurdles. The mile relay took second, the 880 yard relay took third.

May 9. Bob Vaughn reached the peak of his season as he won the 100 and 220 yard dashes at the Elkhart Sectional. Other qualifiers were Scott Greiling, Keith Marti, Phil White, the mile relay and the half mile relay. K.H.S. had a total of 20¼ points.

May 16." On to State!" was Bob Vaughn's cry at the Fort Wayne Regional as he took second in the 220 yard dash and third in the 100 yard dash. Bob scored five points for K.H.S.

May 23. The going was tough at Indianapolis Technical High Track where the 1953 State Track Championship Meet was held. Bob Vaughn missed by scant inches a place in the 220 yard dash finals. He did not quite make it in the 100 yard dash trials. K.H.S. is proud of its first state finalist contender in recent track history.

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TRACK RECORDS

Event	Best 1953	Best 1952	School Recrd	Track Record
100 Yd. Dash	10.2 Vaughn	10.4 J. Craig	10.2 Appleman	10.5 Bright (Butler)
220 Yd. Dash	22.6 Vaughn	24.2 J. Craig	22.6 Vaughn	23.8 K. Nesbitt
440 Yd. Dash	56.1 Greiling	56.5 Hutchins	55.2 Sutton	55.2 Sutton
880 Yd. Run	2:16.5 Greiling	2:09.2 Greiling	2:06 C. Ivey	2:09.9 C. Ivey
Mile Run	4:59 Hanes	4:54 Hanes	4:53.8 Hanes	4:53.8 Hanes
High Hurdles	15.9 Cotner	15.6 Cotner	15.6 Cotner	15.8 McGriffin
Low Hurdles	21.7 Cotner	21.9 Thrapp	21.7 Cotner	22.3 Cotner
½ Mile Relay	1:39.5 Marti White Vaughn Cotner	1:36.6 Craig Thrapp Vaughn Cotner	1:37.2 Craig Thrapp Vaughn Cotner	1:39 Craig Thrapp Vaughn Cotner
Mile Relay	3:49 Swank Hanes Hall Greiling	3:50.7 Greiling Swank Hutchins Hanes	3:46.5 Dickerson Soboslay Hutchins Sutton	3:48.7 Auburn
High Jump	5'5" White	6'-⅛" Thrapp	6'-⅛" Thrapp	6'-0" Thrapp
Broad Jump	19'-6" Marti	18'-6" Marti	20'-0" Kirkwood	20'-4" Loos (Howe)
Pole Vault	10'-4½" Moses	10'-0" Shippy	10'-8¾" Randol	11'-10½" Michaels (Auburn)
Shot Put	40'-7½" L. Kurtz	37'-0" Leighty	44'-4½" McGriffin	47'-11" Miller (Concordia)

The Half Mile Relay

The Mile Relay

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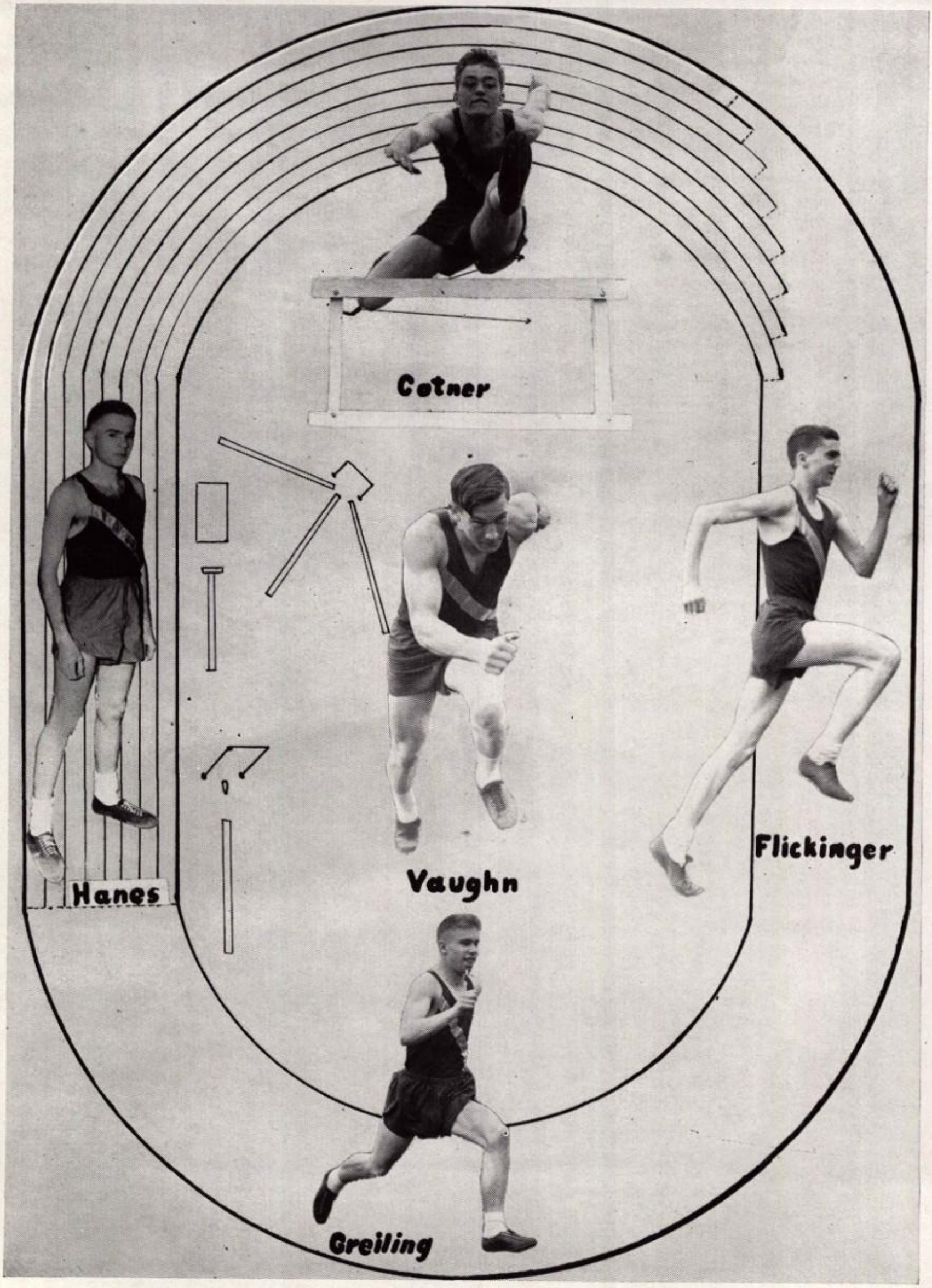

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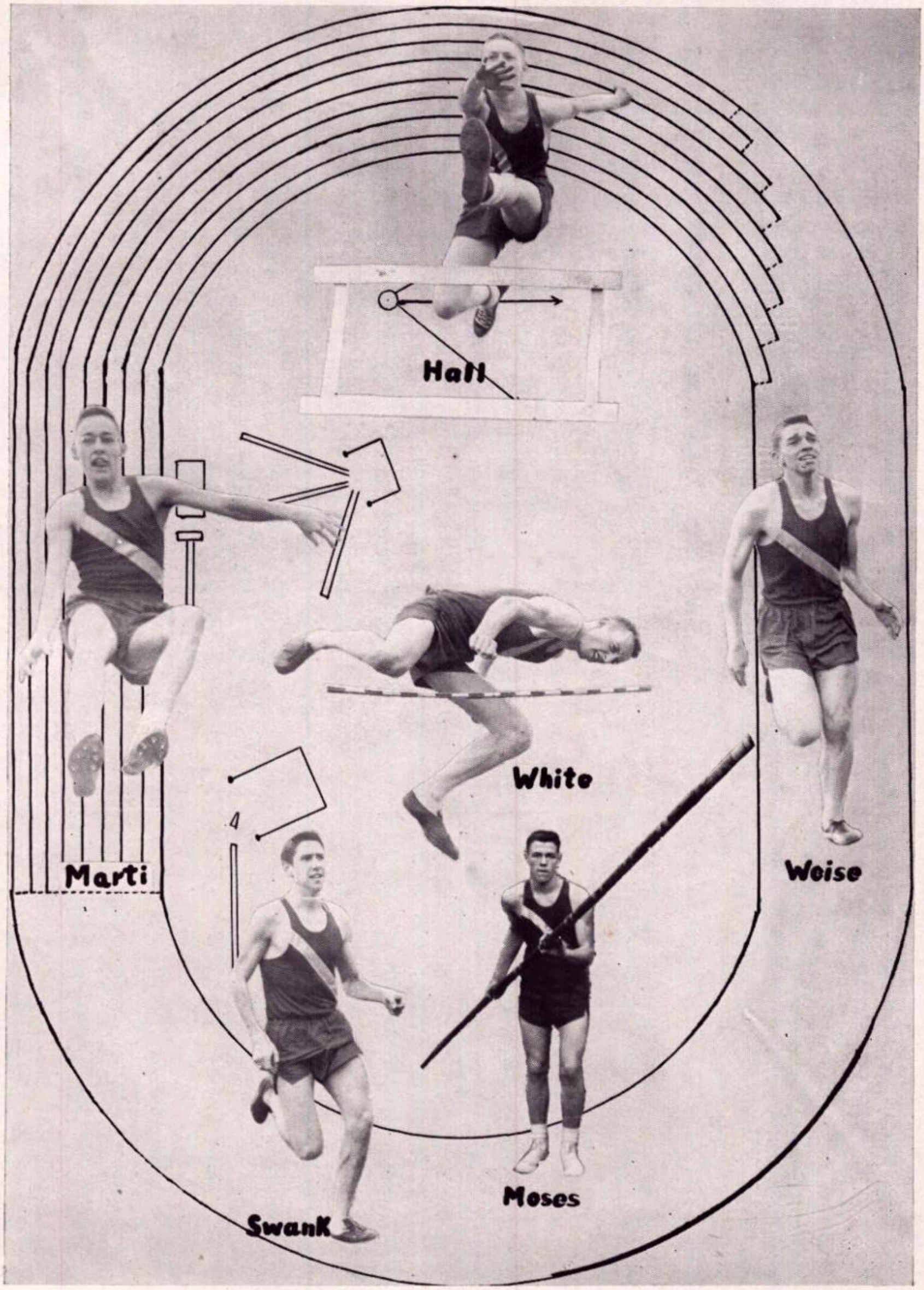

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BASKETBALL

Aville 58
Kendallville 48

	FG	F	T
Axel	1	1	3
Moses	0	4	4
Flickinger	2	1	5
Heign	3	3	9
Racht	7	5	19
Kurtz	2	0	4
Davis	1	2	4
Marti	0	0	0
Totals	16	16	48

Half A-25 K-22

Columbia City 60
Kendallville 45

	FG	F	T
Axel	1	4	6
Moses	3	4	10
Flickinger	1	0	2
Heign	0	3	3
Kurtz	1	2	4
Racht	4	4	12
Davis	4	0	8
Marti	0	0	0
Totals	14	17	45

Half C. C.-32 K-22

Elmhurst 54
Kendallville 47

	FG	F	T
Moses	4	7	15
Flickinger	1	1	3
Heign	2	3	7
Kurtz	2	3	5
Racht	4	4	12
Davis	2	1	5
Marti	0	0	0
Clark	0	0	0
Totals	14	19	47

Half K-25 E-25

Holiday Tournament

Kendallville 91
Albion 51

	FG	F	T
Axel	0	1	1
Moses	7	3	17
Flickinger	0	2	2
Heign	2	1	5
Kurtz	1	3	5
Davis	1	5	7
Racht	18	3	39
Marti	1	0	2
Hulen	4	1	9
Krueckeberg	2	0	4
Totals	36	19	91

Half K-38 A-30

South Side 57
Kendallville 45

	FG	F	T
Axel	0	0	0
Moses	4	1	9
Flickinger	0	7	7
Heign	1	1	3
Kurtz	1	3	5
Racht	4	2	10
Davis	2	1	5
Marti	0	1	1
Hulen	1	3	5
Totals	13	19	45

Half S. S.-30 K-18

Kendallville 65
Garrett 58

	FG	F	T
Moses	4	5	13
Flickinger	0	1	1
Heign	8	3	19
Kurtz	6	1	13
Racht	4	0	8
Davis	4	3	11
Marti	0	0	0
Hulen	0	0	0
Totals	26	13	65

Half K-33 G-27

Concordia 66
Kendallville 53

Kendallville 56
Central Catholic 49

	FG	F	T
Axel	1	0	2
Moses	3	4	10
Flickinger	0	0	0
Hulen	2	0	4
Kurtz	3	3	9
Racht	6	7	19
Davis	4	4	12
Marti	0	0	0
Totals	19	18	56

Half K-26 C. C.-26

Kendallville 59
Warsaw 54

	FG	F	T
Axel	0	0	0
Moses	7	0	14
Flickinger	0	1	1
Heign	2	3	7
Kurtz	3	1	7
Racht	6	9	21
Davis	3	3	9
Marti	0	0	0
Hulen	0	0	0
Clark	0	0	0
Totals	21	17	59

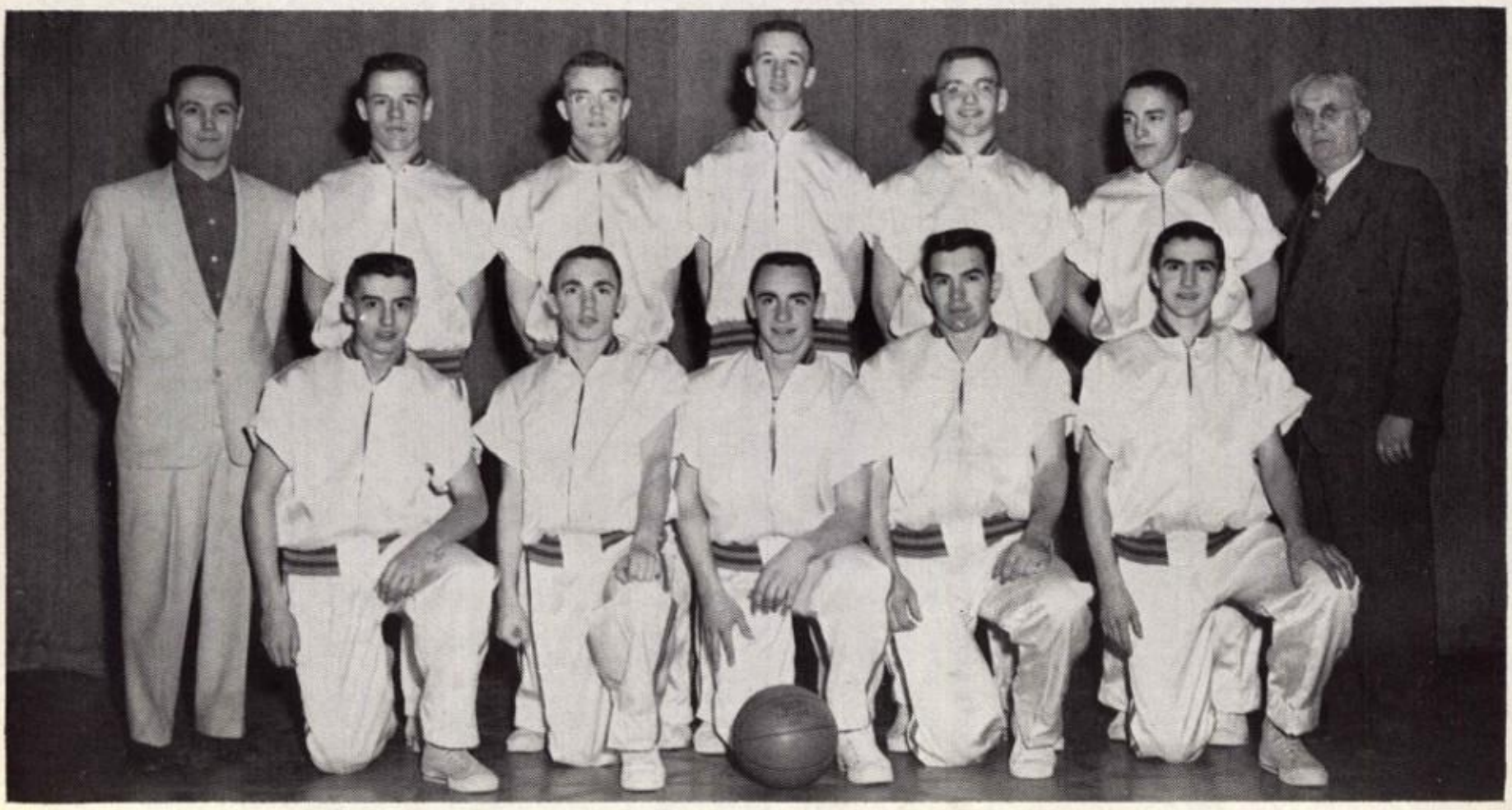
Half W-26 K-20

Kendallville 42
Ligonier 37

	FG	F	T
Moses	4	6	14
Flickinger	1	1	3
Heign	2	3	7
Kurtz	1	4	6
Racht	3	3	9
Davis	1	1	3
Marti	0	0	0
Axel	0	0	0
Hulen	0	0	0
Totals	12	18	42

Half K-23 L-19

Elmhurst 52
Kendallville 47



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Auburn 33
Kendallville 23

	FG	F	T
Axel	1	0	2
Flickinger	2	3	7
Pacht	4	3	11
Clrk	1	1	3
Stroman	0	0	0
Miller	0	0	0
Totals	8	7	23

Half K-11 A-8

Decatur 67
Kendallville 64

	FG	F	T
Axel	0	0	0
Moses	4	2	10
Flickinger	4	5	13
Heign	0	0	0
Racht	11	4	26
Davis	5	3	13
Cotner	1	0	2
Totals	25	14	64

Half K-33 D-30

Kendallville 54
Goshen 48

	FG	F	T
Axel	0	0	0
Moses	1	12	14
Flickinger	1	4	6
Heign	1	0	2
Racht	7	8	22
Davis	1	3	5
Cotner	1	1	3
Marti	0	0	0
Stroman	1	0	2
Totals	13	28	54

Half K-22 G-20

Concordia 71
Kendallville 35

	FG	F	T
Flickinger	7	3	17
Riehm	2	0	4
Gould	0	1	1
Clark	1	3	5
Stroman	2	1	5
Miller	0	3	3
Totals	12	11	35

Half C-35 K-8

Mishawaka 78
Kendallville 56

	FG	F	T
Axel	0	0	0
Moses	5	7	17
Flickinger	3	2	8
Heign	0	1	1
Racht	5	5	15
Davis	3	0	6
Cotner	1	2	4
Marti	2	1	5
Totals	19	18	56

Half M-33 K-28

New Haven 77
Kendallville 52

	FG	F	T
Axel	0	0	0
Moses	3	6	12
Flickinger	0	0	0
Heign	1	1	3
Racht	4	10	18
Davis	8	1	17
Cotner	0	1	1
Marti	0	1	1
Totals	16	20	52

Half N.H.-38 K-18

Kendallville 45
Bluffton 35

	FG	F	T
Moses	5	6	16
Flickinger	0	0	0
Racht	7	0	14
Heign	0	1	1
Davis	6	2	14
Stroman	0	0	0
Cotner	0	0	0
Totals	18	9	45

Kendallville 58
Nappanee 56

	FG	F	T
Axel	0	0	0
Moses	7	5	19
Flickinger	0	4	4
Heign	1	0	2
Racht	8	8	24
Davis	3	1	7
Cotner	1	0	2
Totals	20	18	58

Half N-31 K-28

Kendallville 53
Angola 50

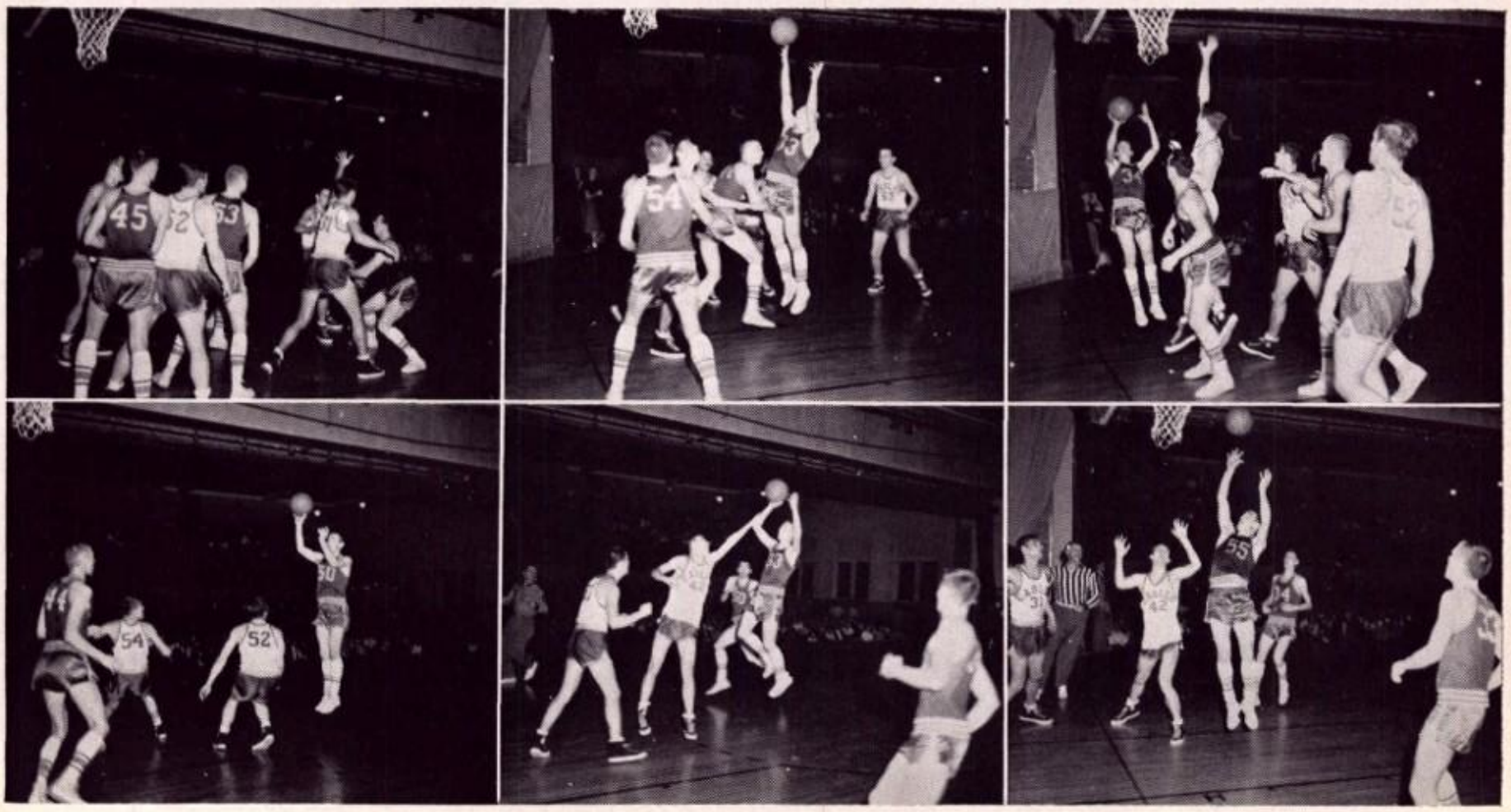
	FG	F	T
Axel	0	1	1
Moses	4	4	12
Flickinger	0	0	0
Heign	4	0	8
Racht	3	3	9
Davis	5	1	11
Cotner	3	0	6
Marti	1	4	6
Totals	20	13	53

Half K-30 A-28

Sectional

Kendallville 73
Rome City 41

Howe Military 61
Kendallville 59



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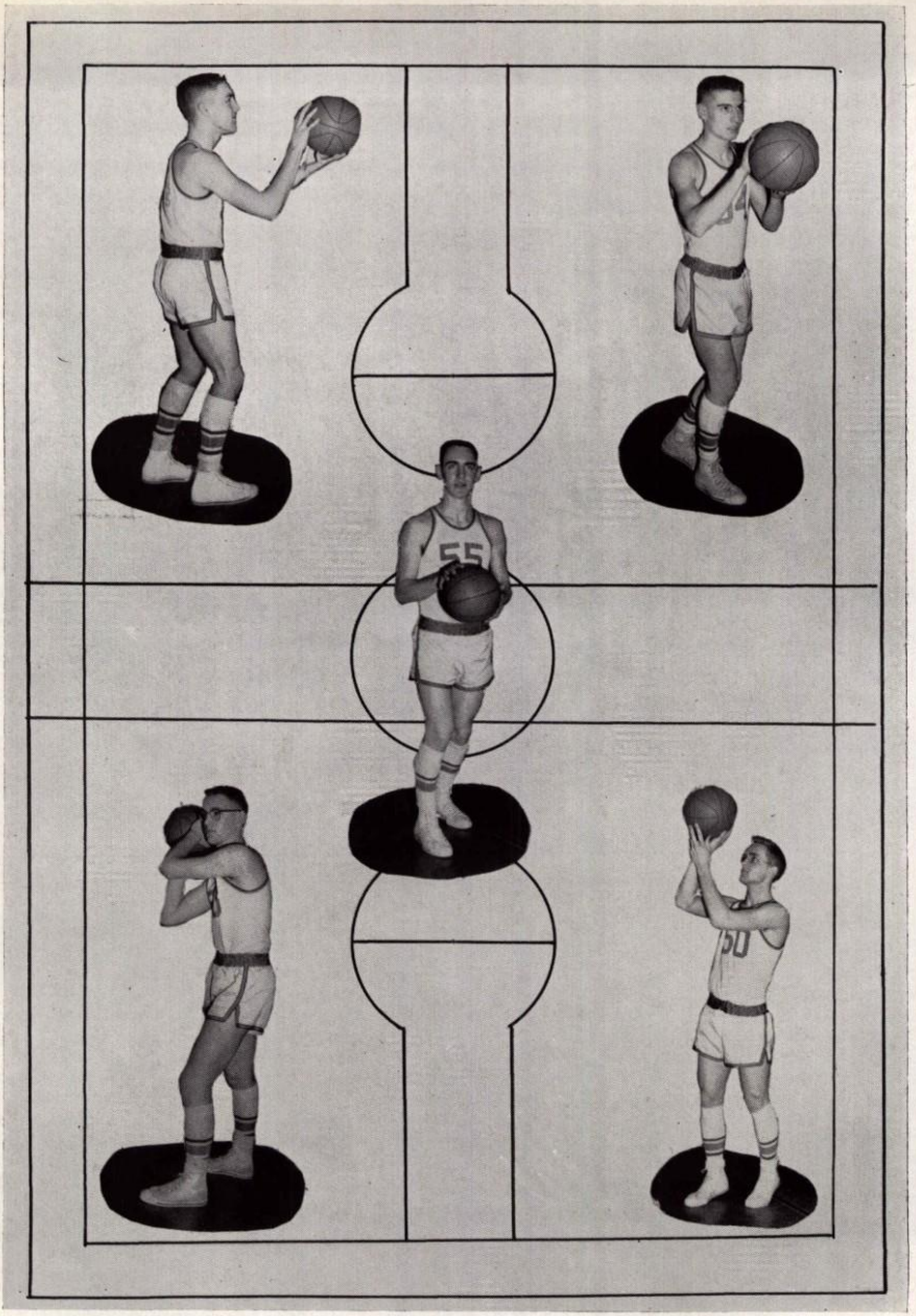

Keith Marti

Darol Stroman

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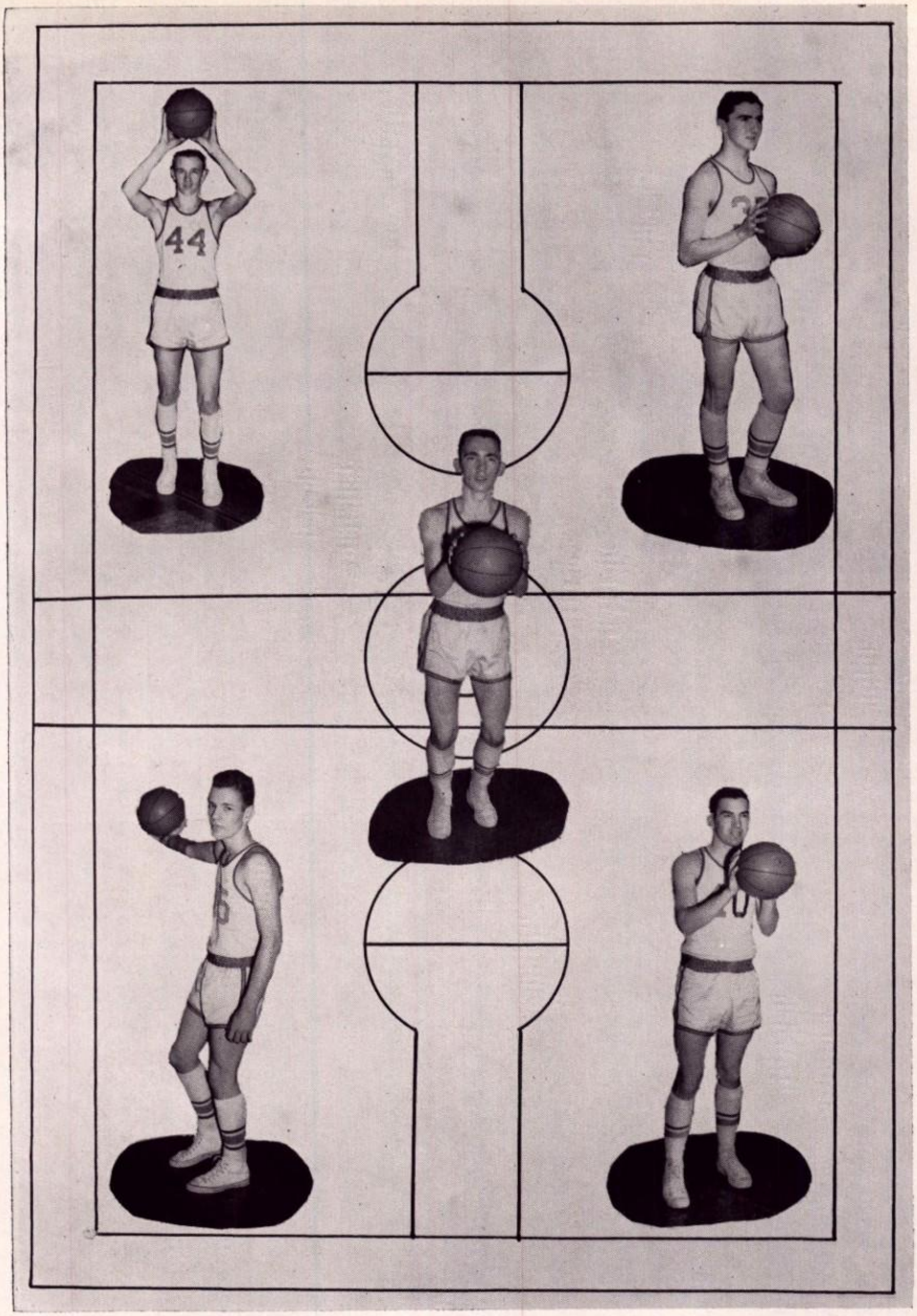

Bill Heign

Hermie Davis

Gene Flickinger

John Moses

Tom Hulen

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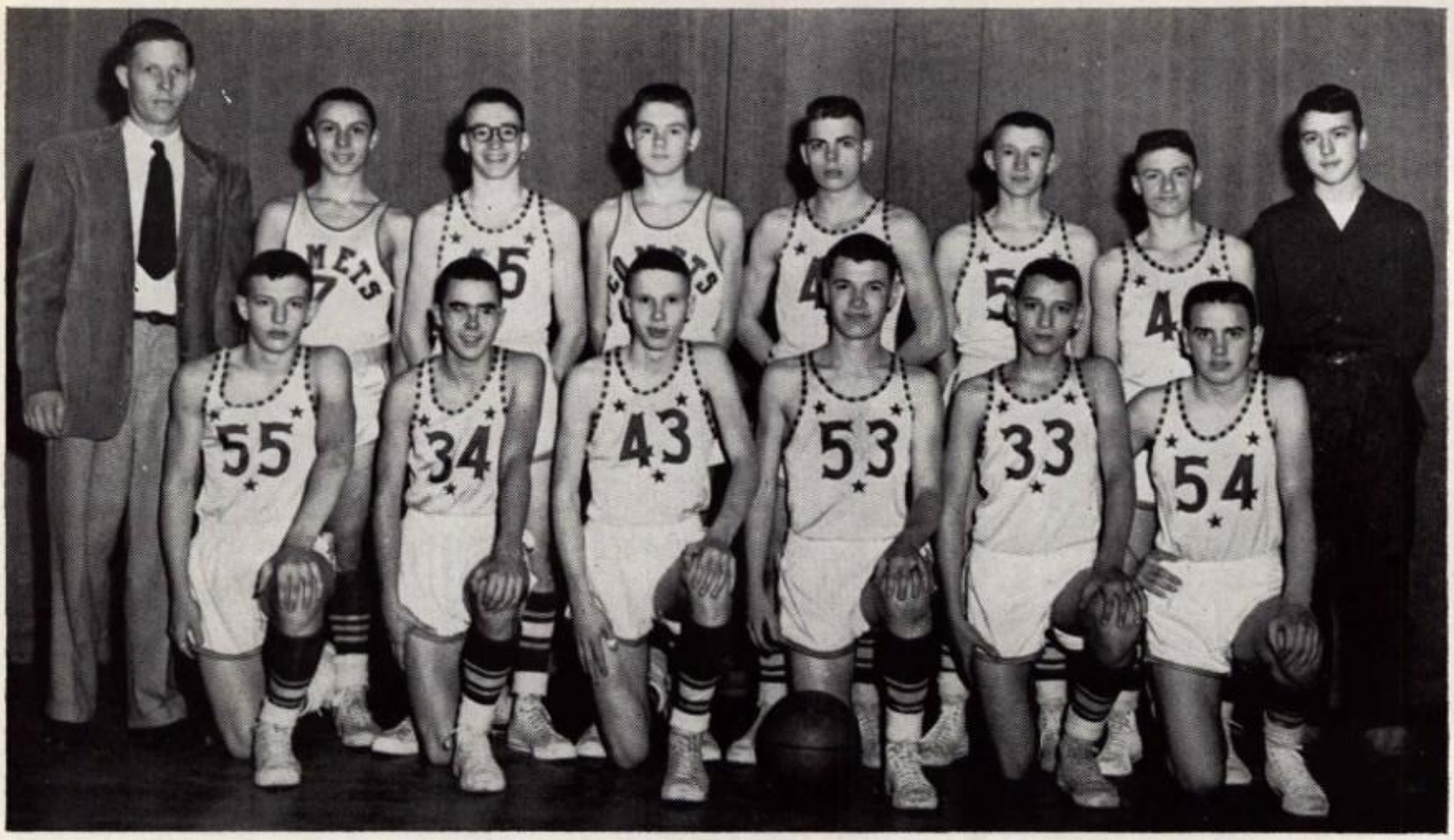

Row 1: Mills, Miller, Riehm, Gould, Kurtz, Hosler.
Row 2: Coach Groff, Dawson, Sherck, Wible, Hons, Pankop, Svoboda, Student Manager Krueger

EIGHTH GRADE TEAM

Row 1: Shank, Blech, Hawkins, Greiling, Wible, Leamon, Hossinger, Ashby
Row 2: Coach Saunders, Hornett, Hedges, Smith, Reidenbach, Fifer, White, Brown, Evers, Rollins

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INTRAMURAL

	W	L		W	L
Globetrotters	7	1	Indiana	3	5
*Wisconsin	6	2	Lakers	2	6
Michigan State	6	2	Royals	2	6
Kentucky	5	3	Bullets	1	7

* League Champions

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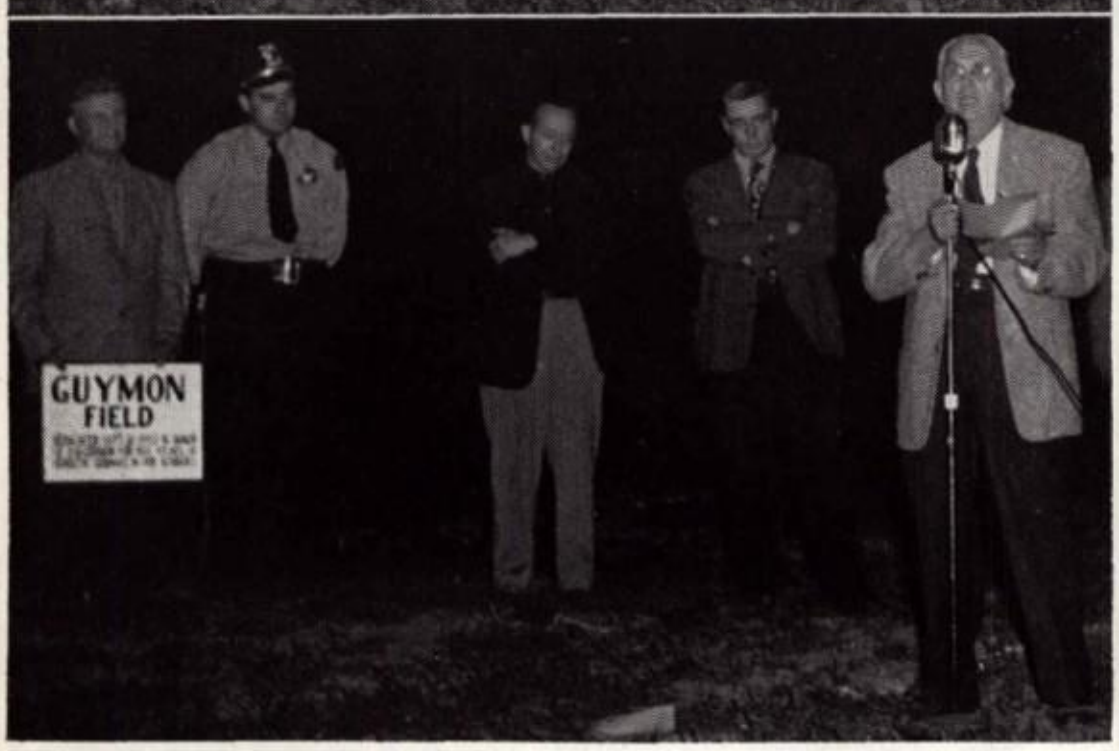
GUYMON FIELD



The boys of the Class of 1954 have been fortunate to work with "Pop" Guymon. Throughout their high school careers they have played on the athletic field which gained recognition on October 18, 1953, when it became known as Guymon Field. This was evidence that the boys of former K.H.S. classes also prized his friendship and good sportsmanship.

At the formal dedication, Mayor Andrew Milnar read the following resolution prepared by the City Council: "Whereas certain land owned by the City of Kendallville in the southeast part of said city has been improved and made into an athletic field is now without a name, it appears appropriate that this body gave to said athletic field a prominent and lasting name. Whereas, since Mr. O. O. Guymon has always imparted the best of sportsmanship and citizenship to the boys he has worked with and his influence will be felt for years to come; Be It Now Resolved by this common council that the athletic field be given the name of Guymon Field."

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CHEERLEADERS

Let's go Comets! Rang the echoes of the yells led by three jubilant groups of cheerleaders throughout the football and basketball season.

Senior Cheerleaders

Judy Jacobs
Lou Kirkwood
Diane Ihrie

Junior Cheerleaders

Mary Crofoot
Nancy Probst

Football Cheerleaders

Lucia Irons
Sharon Shoultz

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Pat Clarke, president
Nelda Berkes, vice-president
Bonnie Bodenhafer, secretary
Lucia Irons, treasurer
Hannah Haney, reporter

The Girls' Athletic Association started the school year with an intensive program. We first became acquainted with our new sponsor, Miss Wade, and then elected officers.

Sports were listed for each six week period of the school year. Autumn sports offered were softball, tennis, archery and golf. Winter and spring sports were volleyvall, bowling, basketball, ping pong shuffleboard, and badminton. Modern dance was continued this year, and a stunts and balance group was added to the course.

Bonnie Bodenhafer, Hannah Haney, and Miss Wade went to the State G.A.A. camp at Delphi, October 5.

Our four projects this year were Soccer Playday, Volleyball Playday, Basketball Clinic and Sweetheart Swirl. The eighth and ninth grade Soccer Playday with Elkhart was held at Guymon Athletic Field, November 1. This was the first year for soccer in our school. We were pleased with our playday with Elkhart when each school won a game. In the Auburn playday Kendallville was represented with eight girls winning two out of four games. Our biggest project was the Basketball Clinic held December 5. Girls and sponsors from sixteen schools journeyed to Kendallville to attend this district playday. Not only did they learn about basketball, timing and scoring, but also about shuffleboard, badminton and ping pong.

Now that our school is a member of the state league, some girls have earned their pins and state cards while others worked to meet the requirements for the state award of a wall plaque by passing written and skill tests. This year Mary Forker, Marjorie Forker, Bonnie Bodenhafer, Pat Clarke, Hannah Haney, and Pat Wymer received numerals for earning 150 points each. Those who received letters for earning 250 points were Bonnie Bodenhafer, Marjorie Forker, and Mary Forker.

The girls who contributed their time to one particular sport as sportsheads were Marjorie Forker, Mary Forker, Pat Wymer, Hannah Haney, Marcia Ruderman, Bonnie Bodenhafer, Joyce Watson, Nelda Berkes, and Lucia Irons.

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First row: Joanne Burkley, Luana Walters, Barbara Powers, Nancy Young, Barbara Todd. Anne Platner. **Second row:** Vickie Lindsay, Karen Gerber, Sue Kurtz, Sally Palmer, Danenne Hossinger, Sandra Grady, Patricia Patterson, Madeline Richards, **Third row:** Miss Sheets, sponsor, Cecilia Scott, Janet Hosler, Judy Fritz, Sara Crowell, Edith Ortstadt, Sara Hazelton, Jurleen Cheek, Barbara Hazelton, Miss Wade, sponsor.

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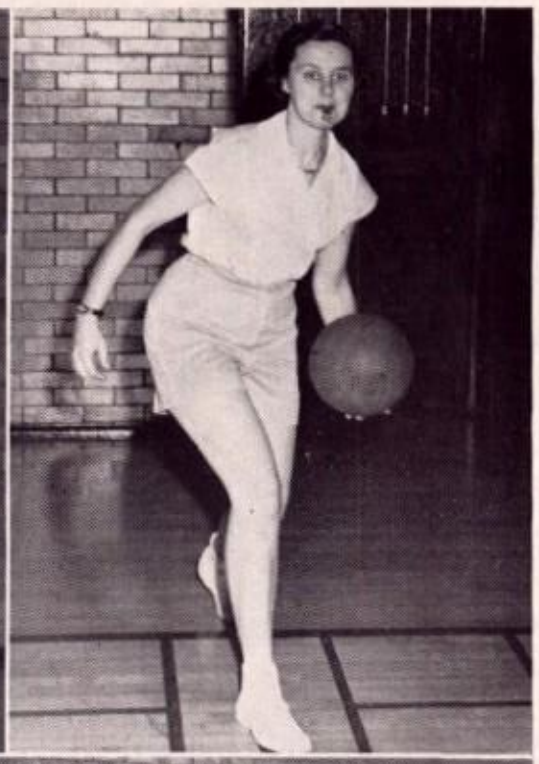

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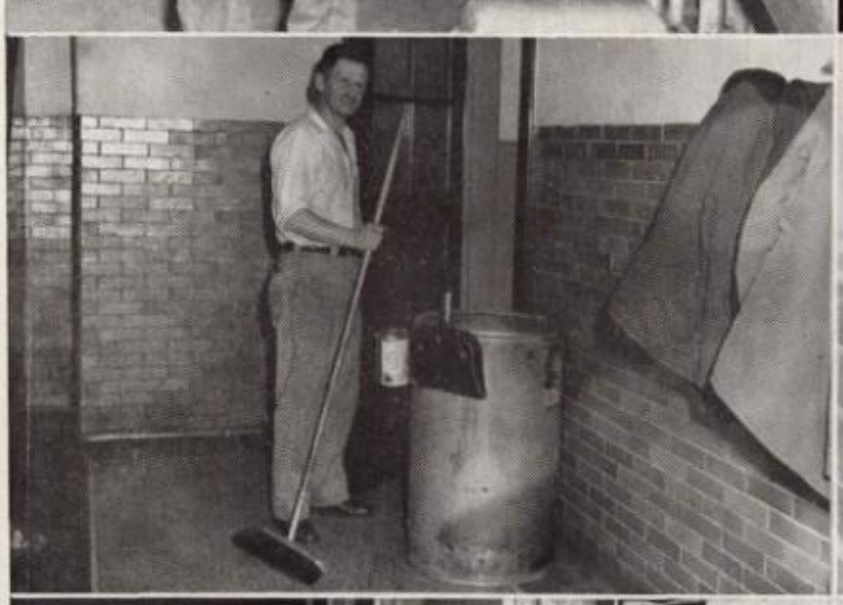
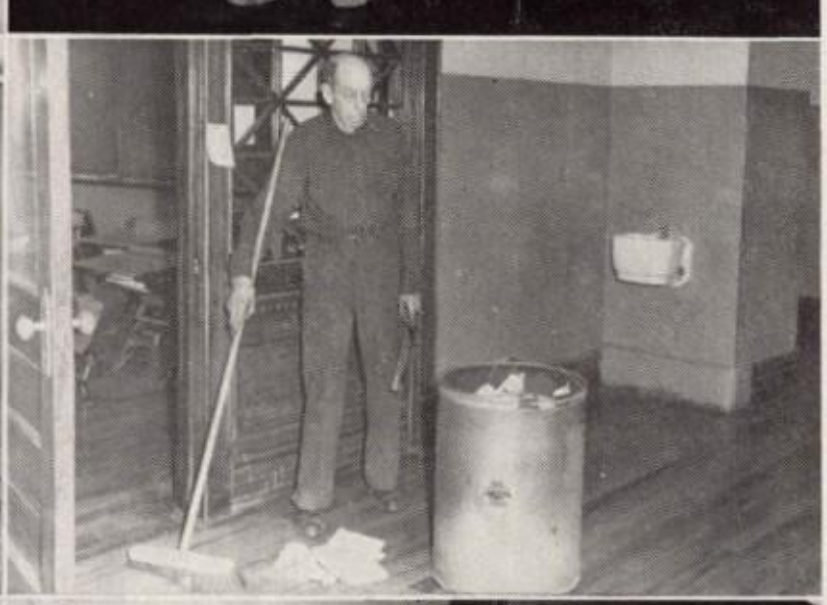

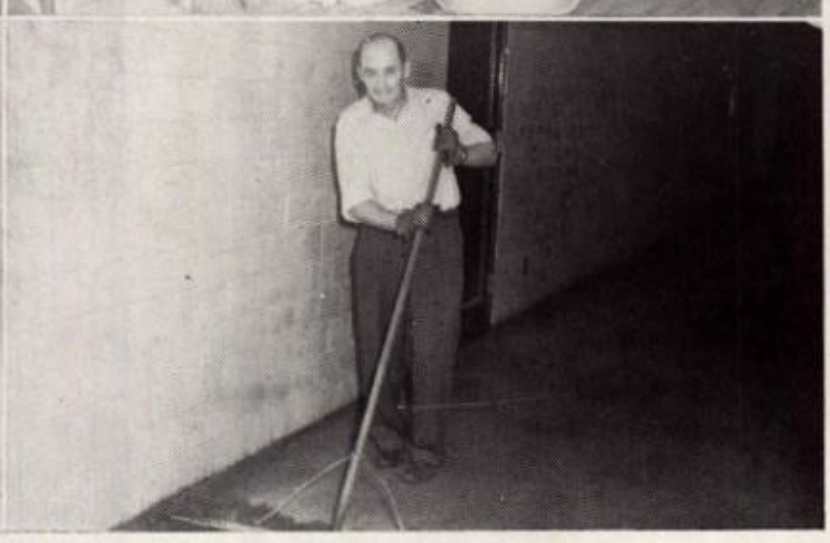
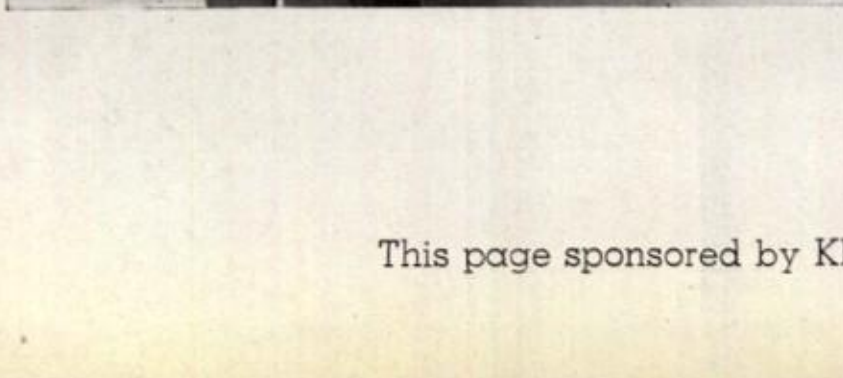
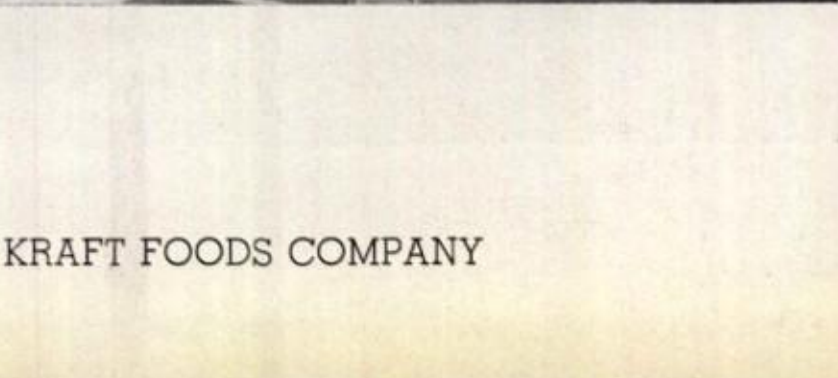

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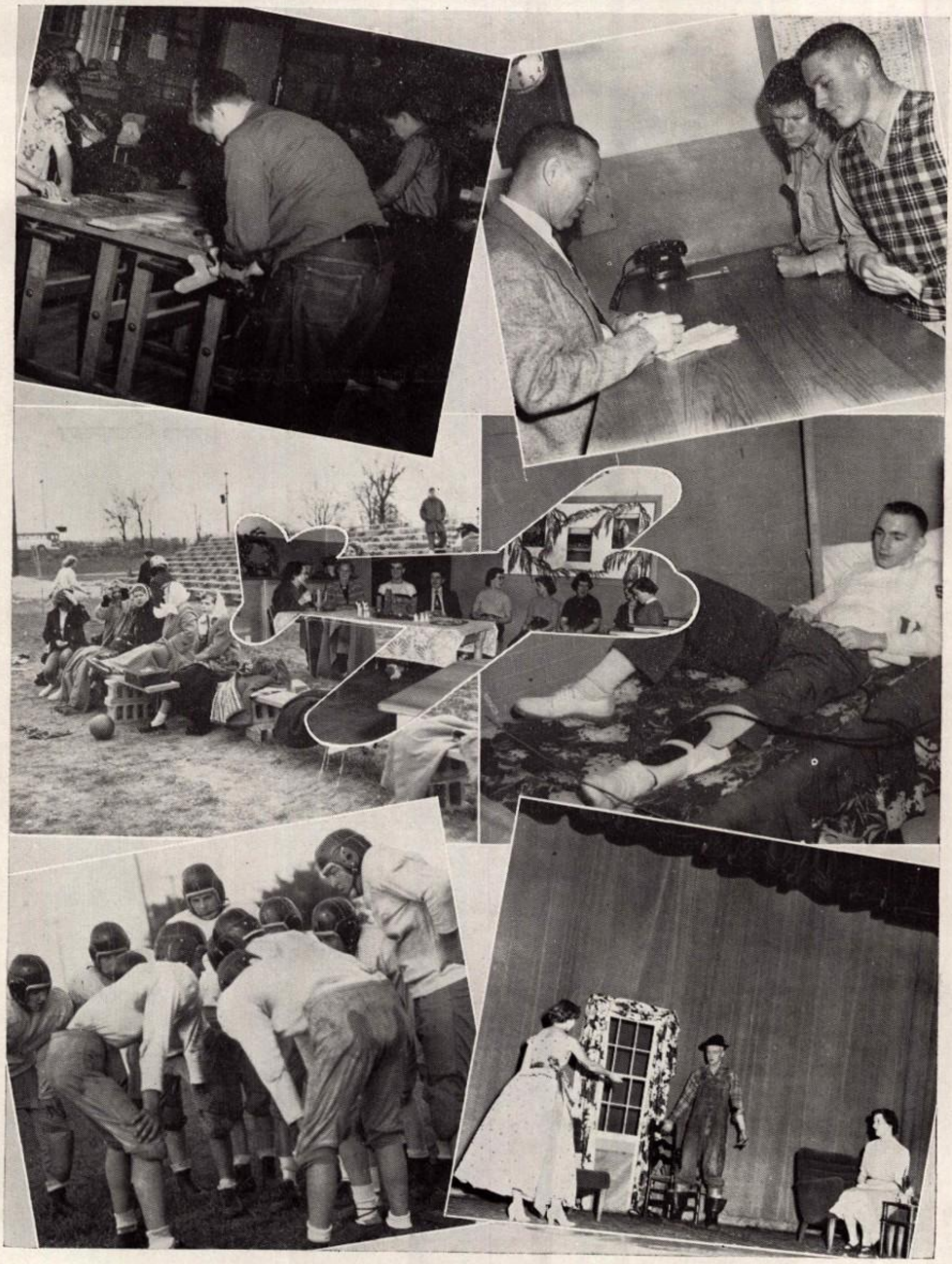
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